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ABSTRACT

This KIDS COUNT fact book details statewide and county trends in the well-being of North Dakota's children. The statistical portrait is based on indicators of children's well-being in seven areas: (1) population; (2) family composition; (3) economic condition; (4) child care; (5) child health; (6) education; and (7) children at risk. The report begins with information on the methodology of the data collection and includes discussion of criteria for data selection, data presentation, and data limitations. An overview presents statewide findings related to each of the above areas and delineates their implications for low-income rural children and their families. The bulk of the report then presents data for 8 geographical regions of the state, followed by statewide data, regional data, and profiles for each of the state's 53 counties, including multi-year trend data. The final section provides indicator definitions and data sources, and summarizes policy changes in each area that could improve the odds of rural families' economic security. Important findings include decreases in the number of children in the state, increases in the percentage of children living in single parent families, little change in the child poverty rate, decreases in the number of licensed child care providers, little change in the percentage of low-weight births, increases in the average expenditures per student, and increases in the number of children affected by domestic violence. (KB)

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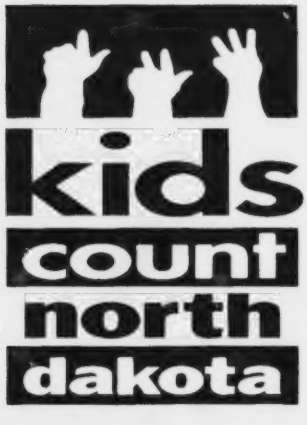

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Organization of Data

The general format of the *2002 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* remains similar to previous editions. The book is divided into four main sections: Overview; State, Region, and County Data; Definitions and Data Sources; and Summary. The Overview includes "North Dakota Analysis" and "Implications for Low-Income Rural Children and Their Families" and provides a summary of state trend developments for the seven categories of indicators featured throughout the data pages as well as highlights about rural children and their families. Data pages are divided into two sections, background indicators and trend data. Background indicators present the most recent available information for the seven categories of child well-being, while trend data feature three years of data across all categories of child well-being. Data pages include separate profiles for the state, eight regions, and fifty-three counties. Definitions and Data Sources supply complete explanations and indicator definitions with information sources for respective data. The Summary section presents policy implications drawn from state data and related national research findings pertinent to improving conditions affecting the quality of life for low-income rural North Dakota children and their families.

2002 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book data include Native American children living off reservations in all datasets. Native American children living on reservations are included in Census, Head Start, Vital Statistics, Child Care, and Education (excluding Special Education) data.

North Dakota KIDS COUNT! collected all data referenced in this publication unless otherwise indicated.

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Foreword

Kids Count is a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, which seeks to track the status of children across the United States and within individual states. The national KIDS COUNT Program publishes an annual *KIDS COUNT Data Book* ranking state performance on ten indicators reflecting the educational, social, economic, and physical well-being of children. The national program also produces related publications addressing concerns that affect child outcomes across states. State KIDS COUNT programs publish yearly reports detailing child well-being within states (e.g. on a county level). Both national and state KIDS COUNT programs strive to document conditions affecting children in the areas where they live so that national, state, and local decision-making can more effectively address their needs through sound policy creation.

The North Dakota KIDS COUNT! project is one of fifty state projects sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The project has recently moved from the University of North Dakota Department of Social Work to the North Dakota State Data Center at North Dakota State University. A collaboration of partners continues to share responsibility for data collection, education, and public awareness activities. North Dakota KIDS COUNT! also maintains its membership in the National Association of Child Advocates, as a way to collaborate with similar organizations across the United States in promoting the well-being of children in North Dakota and across the nation.

There is on-going evidence in reviewing regional and county-level data that challenges do not affect North Dakota children equally. It is extremely important for local and regional audiences to carefully weigh evidence of unmet needs reflected in their respective data pages. This effort will produce a clearer understanding of how children living in respective areas are impacted by specific issues. Children across the state will benefit from early recognition of circumstances, which could pose a threat to their healthy growth and development.

North Dakota KIDS COUNT! is now in its eighth year as a state KIDS COUNT project. During the past year, the project has continued partnerships with the North Dakota Children's Services Coordinating Committee and the Dakota Medical Foundation, in addition to the project's primary sponsor, the Annie E. Casey Foundation. All of these organizations share a vital commitment to improving the lives of North Dakota children by promoting their health and well-being through a variety of activities. The support of these organizations is greatly appreciated, as are their efforts to ensure brighter futures for the children of North Dakota.

Special gratitude is owed to the Annie E. Casey Foundation for funding a collaborative project with Nebraska and South Dakota KIDS COUNT programs to study the needs of low-income rural children and families. A publication entitled, *A Rural Road: Exploring Economic Opportunity, Social Networks, Services and Supports that Affect Rural Families*, was published in December 2001 as a result of this collaboration. In addition, a set of organizational guidelines for conducting similar research was developed as a tool for KIDS COUNT Network members interested in initiating this type of rural exploration within their states.

The Message Behind the Numbers

Based on recently gathered input from low-income rural North Dakota families with children, the *2002 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* has included new information in "Implications for Low-Income Rural Children and Their Families". The conclusions that can be drawn from this research are sobering. Too many parents in rural areas of North Dakota are working multiple, low-end jobs to make ends meet, despite educational backgrounds for many that would earn higher salaries in different geographical areas. Low-income rural parents value the assets of raising their children in small rural communities, yet acknowledge the price they pay in an economic climate which dramatically limits their ability to establish long-term economic security for their families.

It is my hope that the focus on low-income rural children and their families provided in this year's book will encourage productive discussion among citizens and policy-makers alike to rethink our collective commitment to the success of every child in North Dakota. With the declining child population and the aging of our general population, more than ever before the success of every family raising children is critical to the future success of the state. For this reason, policy recommendations are included in the Summary section, as a framework for considering appropriate actions to support these families for whom economic success is precarious due to the areas in which they live.

As I leave my role as Director of North Dakota KIDS COUNT!, my hope is that North Dakota's awareness about the needs of its children and resolve to address their needs will continue to increase—inspiring citizens, service providers, and policy-makers to ensure that North Dakota children are healthy, happy, and successful children who will benefit from the legacy of effective leadership on their behalf.

Ann Lochner, Director (outgoing)

Methodology

CRITERIA FOR DATA SELECTION

For the most part, data have been selected which best portray outcomes related to child well-being, rather than programmatic data reflecting only those children in a particular service population. Programmatic data have been used when they are the best or only available measure of children affected by a particular condition, such as children who are in respective special education categories. In these instances, caution must be exercised in assessing the actual number of children whose lives may be touched by a given situation, due to variations in the application of referral criteria. Overall, indicators have been chosen on the basis of their availability by county, the validity of data sources, the ability to convey a broad array of child outcomes, the extent to which they provide for common interpretation, the possibility of availability over time, and their usefulness as a tool to track long-term trends in child outcomes.

DATA PRESENTATION

Note the following modifications in data collection methodologies and/or indicator changes for the *2002 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book*. *"Out of Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19"* has been eliminated from trend data because of the data source's decision to discontinue reporting data where the event number is less than five. This change would have affected 17 counties and related regions. The Foster Care System has adopted a new data collection system which may make current totals appear higher than previous years due to aggregation changes. For Special Education, the 0 to 5 age category has been changed to ages 3 to 5 to more accurately reflect ages of the youngest group being served in this program, and may result in smaller total numbers. Also, those children previously labeled "Speech Impaired" are now labeled "Speech and Language Impaired" to more accurately reflect the types of disabilities that are (and always have been) included in this category. With changes in the Juvenile Court data collection system during the past year, this year's book reports "Juveniles referred to Juvenile Court-whose cases were disposed during the same year- as well as "Offenses committed by juveniles". Because of referenced changes in data collection methodology, data for Foster Care; children ages 3 to 5 in Special Education; and Juvenile Court are not comparable to previous years.

DATA LIMITATIONS

The most significant limitation encountered in striving to report indicators of child well-being by county is the unavailability of some data by county and the small numbers of incidents or events reported for some North Dakota counties in various categories. Caution must be exercised in interpreting data for these areas. Data from the 2000 Census are becoming available and some have been included in this year's publication. The availability of new Census data across applicable categories will be helpful for planning purposes. Unfortunately, North Dakota is challenged by a deficiency of information, which could better reflect circumstances affecting children and families in specific locations, such as small rural areas. As a result, the issues impacting smaller rural areas often are masked in larger state averages for specific conditions, such as unemployment and underemployment.

About the Focus for Implications

During the summer of 2001, North Dakota KIDS COUNT! had the opportunity to collaborate with the Nebraska and South Dakota KIDS COUNT projects in a study funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation focused on low-income rural children and their families. The study was viewed as an important step in determining the unique needs of these children and families. It was also envisioned as an opportunity to gather insight about the applicability of currently available data to circumstances affecting their quality of life. This research revealed that commonly used data often miss the mark in documenting conditions affecting this group of children and their families.

Because 17% of North Dakota children live in poverty, 20% of children live in low-income working families, and over half of the state population resides in rural areas, the *2002 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* includes "Implications for Low-Income Rural Children and Their Families" as a complement to the "North Dakota Analysis" narrative section of the Overview. "Implications" are drawn from insights of North Dakota KIDS COUNT! staff involved in the rural collaborative project, with additional national research findings pertinent to rural children and their families as available. It is our hope that this information will create greater awareness about issues affecting the quality of life for these children and their families.

Living in small rural communities presents a host of unique challenges for families striving to achieve and maintain economic security. The absence of community support networks, isolation from larger population centers, and lack of employment opportunities mean that many families face an uphill climb to achieve the success they so richly deserve.

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Population

FAST FACTS

- Between 1990 and 2000, North Dakota's population grew by less than 1%.
- During the past decade, the number of North Dakota children ages 0 to 17 decreased by 8%.
- Nearly half of North Dakota counties experienced decreases of at least 30% in children ages 0 to 5 between 1990 and 2000.
- North Dakota's population continues to age, with a median age of 36.2 years in 2000, up from 32.4 in 1990.
- Population density in North Dakota remained unchanged over the past 10 years with 9.3 residents per square mile. This ranks North Dakota 47th in the nation, in front of Wyoming, Montana and Alaska.

NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

The most recent Census data confirm what population estimates have predicted over the past decade: population change in North Dakota continues to see little growth. Between 1990 and 2000, the state's population grew by less than 1%. This trend is at least partially a result of out-migration, especially among young adults and young families which is reflected in the declining number of children. Between 1990 and 2000, the number of North Dakota children ages 0 to 17 has decreased by 8%. As the map below (Figure 1) indicates, 25 counties, or 47% of the counties in North Dakota, experienced decreases of at least 30% in children ages 0 to 5 between 1990 and 2000.

With the decreasing number of children, North Dakota's population continues to age. Census data report the median age in North Dakota rose to 36.2 years in 2000, up from 32.4 in 1990. This movement toward a higher median age is illustrated in Figure 2 and ranks North Dakota as the state with the 17th oldest median age in the nation.

North Dakota's population density, with 9.3 persons per square mile, has not changed over the past decade and predicts on-going challenges in maintaining viable communities and resources within a largely rural and sparsely populated landscape.

FIGURE 1. PERCENT CHANGE IN CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 IN NORTH DAKOTA : 1990-2000

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Overview

With North Dakota's declining child population and the aging of its general population, the success of every family raising children is critical to the future success of the state.

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IMPLICATIONS FOR LOW-INCOME RURAL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

- Rural isolation — resulting from very low population density in the majority of North Dakota counties — is a key factor in limiting family connections to larger society. Distance often precludes participation and access to a host of resources located in larger population centers.
- For low-income rural families, transportation is a major key to their success in reaching employment opportunities, services of all types, and leisure time activities. If parents cannot afford reliable transportation, family needs on every level may periodically or cyclically go unmet. For many rural low-income families, economic security may balance on the reliability of their transportation.
- More than half of North Dakota's population resides in rural areas. Recent research confirms what many low income rural North Dakota families find: compared to more urban areas, rural areas often face structural barriers, such as shortages in employment opportunities, resources, and political influence. Families in small rural communities are often challenged to get ahead in terms of both the social and human capital necessary for family economic security and community strength (Harvey & Summers, 2000).
- The ineligibility of rural North Dakota communities for the initial round of federally sponsored Enterprise Zone funding provides a striking example of how commonly used indicators, such as unemployment rates, fail to capture the real needs of rural families. Low unemployment rates in rural areas of North Dakota do not reflect the many families working multiple jobs to make ends meet. New eligibility criteria for these community economic development funds have been created to more accurately measure community distress in terms of net out-migration rates, rather than unemployment rates.

"Rural isolation...is a key factor in limiting family connections to larger society."

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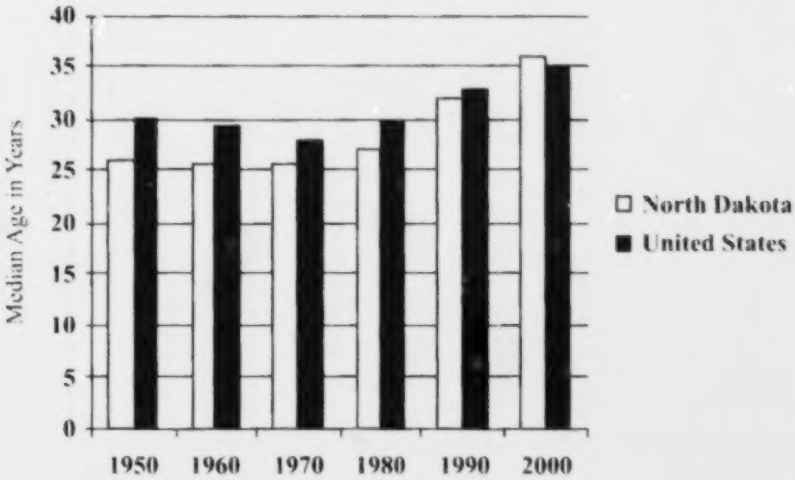
FIGURE 2. MEDIAN AGE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND THE UNITED STATES : 1950-2000



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Family Composition

FAST FACTS

- The majority (76%) of North Dakota children are growing up in two-parent families.
- Over the past 10 years, the number of North Dakota children living in families headed by single parents increased 24%.
- North Dakota married-couple households with children decreased 14% over the last 10 years and currently represent 77% of all households with children statewide.
- Paralleling similar trends in other states, nearly 4,000 North Dakota children lived with grandparents in 2000. These occurrences raise issues for regulation of these types of care and for caregiver support programs and services.

NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

While the majority (76%) of North Dakota children live with both parents, the share of children growing up in single-parent families increased to 19% in 2000, up from 14% in 1990. Over the last 10 years, North Dakota children residing in single-parent families rose from 24,886 in 1990 to 30,695 in 2000, a 24% increase (Figure 4). Approximately 14% of these children live with single mothers, while 5% live with single fathers. The map below (Figure 3) depicts the percentage of children living in single-parent families in North Dakota according to the 2000 Census.

The number of married-couples with children in North Dakota decreased 14% over the last 10 years and currently represent 77% of all households with children statewide according to the 2000 Census. This proportion ranks North Dakota 3rd highest nationally, a slight drop from its former 1st place position in 1990. Changes in family structure can impact children in a variety of ways, from living arrangements to family resources.

Mirroring conditions in other states, nearly 4,000 North Dakota children, or 2.4%, lived with their grandparents in 2000. These Census findings suggest a 48% increase since 1990, yet North Dakota has the smallest proportion of children living with grandparents in the nation. The escalation of children living with grandparents and other relatives raises new issues for regulation of these types of care and for caregiver support programs and services.

FIGURE 3. PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES IN NORTH DAKOTA: 2000

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Family Composition

IMPLICATIONS FOR LOW-INCOME RURAL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

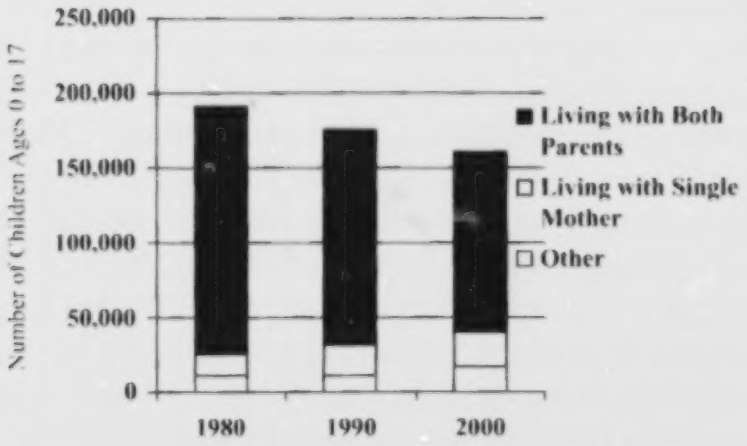
- While some North Dakota families choose to stay in small communities because of extended family, safety, and a sense of belonging, their isolation from larger communities and service centers can require enormous effort to manage their day-to-day lives. National research has found distance from available jobs, service centers, and family supports can displace time for children and erode social interaction in communities (Putnam, 2000).

- Low-income rural North Dakota families struggle with the cost of living in smaller communities, and the Economic Policy Institute confirms this struggle. When costs of major family budget items are calculated for working families with one or two parents and one to three children ages 0 to 11, nearly 37% of North Dakota families fall below adequate levels to cover basic family needs, compared to 21.5% for families in the Midwest and 27.6% for the United States (Boushey et.al., 2001).

- Despite obvious economic challenges for single working-poor mothers, they comprise only a slightly higher proportion of working poor families with children (49%) than do married-couples (45%) (Tenny & Zahradnik, 2001).

- Low-income North Dakota parents in rural areas report their efforts to provide for their families can be thrown into turmoil by one or two unexpected expenses. Recent national research finds this is true for many low-income families across the country, and endorses making short-term supports available to these families as an investment in their long-term financial stability (Springer & Goldberg, 2002).

FIGURE 4. CHILDRENS' RESIDENCE IN NORTH DAKOTA: 1980-2000



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Economic Condition

FAST FACTS

- Despite an increase in North Dakota per capita income over the past decade, the majority of North Dakota counties have a per capita income under $22,000.
- While the average wage per job increased 20% between 1995 and 2000 in North Dakota, average wage earnings were 30% below national averages, ranking North Dakota 48th among all states.
- At 17% in 1998, there has been little change in the past eight years in the proportion of North Dakota children living in poverty.
- Approximately one in five North Dakota children were living in low-income working families in 1999.

NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

Between 1990 and 2000, North Dakota per capita income rose to $24,708, a gain of 18.1% after adjusting for inflation according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). This increase reflects the positive economic climate prevalent during the 1990s, and is most evident in the eastern half of the state and along interstate highways. The majority of North Dakota counties, however, report per capita incomes of less than $22,000, and seven counties have per capita incomes of less than $18,000. While BEA reports statewide average wage per job increased 20% between 1995 and 2000, average wage earnings for North Dakota were 30% below national averages, ranking it 48th in the nation at $24,308 in 2000.

Some 28,000 North Dakota children, or 17.3%, were living in poverty in 1998, with little change over the past nine years (Figure 6). However, according to the national KIDS COUNT Data Book, 2002, *31,000 North Dakota children, or 19%, were living in low-income working families—with incomes between 100% and 149% of poverty and at least one parent working all year—in 1999.*

North Dakota children receiving Medicaid increased from 20,893 (10.8%) in 1998 to 22,556 (11.6%) in 2000, while the proportion of children receiving food stamps (Figure 5) and free or reduced-price lunches remained relatively stable over the last three years.

FIGURE 5. ELIGIBLE FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS AGES 0 TO 17 AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 17 IN NORTH DAKOTA: 2000

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Economic Condition

IMPLICATIONS FOR LOW-INCOME RURAL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

- Perhaps the biggest obstacle to income security cited by North Dakota parents is the lack of employment possibilities offering wages that can adequately support families with children. National researchers find jobs available to rural residents are often limited to low-wage service-sector work with few opportunities for advancement (Fletcher et al., 2000).
- Some low-income rural parents have more than one degree but need to work more than one job to support their families in North Dakota's economic climate. Despite their education, these parents typically earn entry-level wages and struggle to achieve the economic security their skills would warrant in other locations.
- Under state unemployment insurance guidelines, minimum-wage part-time workers working 20 hours per week and those seeking part-time work do not qualify for unemployment benefits. Low-income parents working multiple part-time jobs are particularly vulnerable when economic conditions cause them to lose jobs through which they have contributed to unemployment insurance, but are ineligible to receive benefits (Emsellem et al., 2002).
- Reductions in means-tested benefits have off-set increases in low-income family earnings across the nation. This is evident in the growing number of working-poor families and the relatively stable number of children in poverty in North Dakota. Decreases in program participation (e.g. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families -TANF) raise concern for families whose salaries place them slightly above poverty levels, yet ineligible for work supports to help them achieve long-term financial stability.

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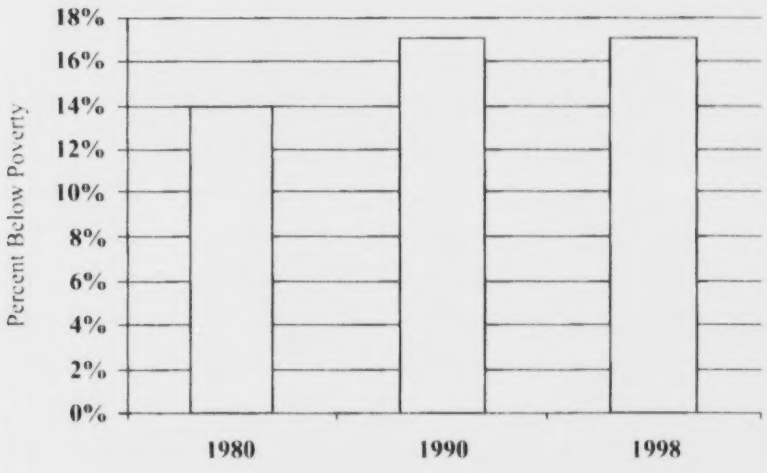
FIGURE 6. NORTH DAKOTA CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 17 BELOW POVERTY: 1980, 1990 AND 1998



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Child Care

FAST FACTS

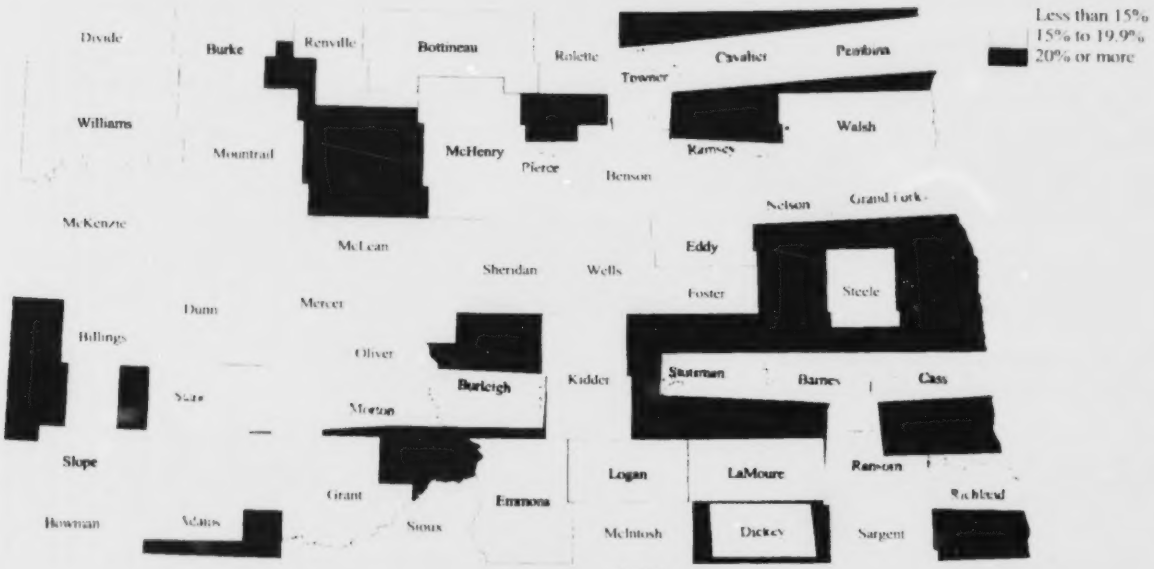
- In 2000, children ages 0 to 13 totaled 119,805 in North Dakota.
- Licensed child care in North Dakota was available for 30,428 children, or 25% of children ages 0 to 13 in 2000.
- Between 1998 and 2001, North Dakota saw a 14% decrease in licensed child care providers, with a slight increase in the percentage of children for whom care could be provided.
- The availability of licensed child care in North Dakota is concentrated in the eastern half of the state and larger population centers.
- In 22 North Dakota counties, licensed child care is available for less than 15% of children ages 0 to 13 with these counties more prevalent in the western and rural parts of the state.

NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

In 2000, there were 119,805 North Dakota children ages 0 to 13. The 1,720 licensed child care providers in the state had the capacity to care for 30,428 of these children, making licensed care available for only 25% of North Dakota children ages 0 to 13 in 2000. Between 1998 and 2001, North Dakota saw a 14% decrease in licensed child care providers, while average capacity per provider increased slightly from 15 children to 18 children over the four-year period. While these data reflect the declining numbers of children in the state, they may also suggest that more care is being provided in larger group settings.

As noted in Figure 7, the availability of licensed child care in North Dakota is more prevalent in the eastern half of the state and larger population centers across the state. In 22 counties, licensed child care capacity is available for less than 15% of children ages 0 to 13, and these counties are more evident in the western half of the state and rural areas. As Figure 8 illustrates, there has been little change in the capacity to care for North Dakota children over the past six years.

FIGURE 7. LICENSED CHILD CARE CAPACITY AS A PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 13 IN NORTH DAKOTA: 2001



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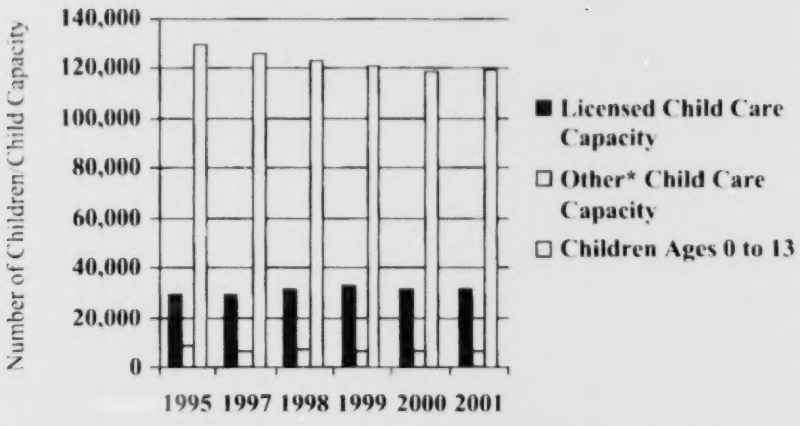
- The fact that many hard-working North Dakota parents require child care is evident in the fact that 42% of North Dakota children under the age of six are in paid child care while their parents work, compared to only 26% nationally. (*KIDS COUNT Data Book*, 2002). These findings also reflect the relatively high proportions of North Dakota mothers with young children in the labor force, compared to the national average (79% compared to 67%, respectively) (Census of Population and Housing, 1990).
- Successful parenting of young children is enhanced when low-income rural families have access to Head Start programs in their communities. These findings among North Dakota families are confirmed in national research noting that programs like Head Start promote high quality child care and positive school experiences (Ochshorn, 2000).
- Many North Dakota parents living on the edge of economic security in rural communities report long-standing shortages in the supply of accessible child care resources. Difficulty obtaining child care subsidies is cited as another challenge. Related national research confirms that only a fraction of eligible families obtain child care subsidies (Loprest, 1999).
- North Dakota parents who work nontraditional hours out of economic necessity are perhaps the most challenged in locating child care resources, particularly in rural communities. National research finds that many low-income parents work off-hour shifts, making it more difficult to find child care even if subsidies were available to them (Layzer & Collins, 2000).

FIGURE 8. NORTH DAKOTA CHILD CARE CAPACITY: 1995, 1997-2001



Note: *Other includes Self-Certified or Registered Child Care Provider Capacity

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Child Health

FAST FACTS

- Children living in the majority of North Dakota counties (39 of 53) have limited access to health care professionals.
- The percentage of low-weight births to North Dakota mothers remained unchanged between 1998 and 2000 at 6.5%, yet showed an overall upward trend since 1982.
- North Dakota infant mortality, which is less than 1% of all births, showed little change over the past seven years.
- Deaths of North Dakota children ages 1 to 19 decreased between 1998 and 2000, maintaining consistent improvement since 1994.
- The percentage of North Dakota women who did not receive the recommended number of prenatal visits showed little change between 1998 and 2000 at 5%.

NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

Children living in the majority of North Dakota counties (39 of 53) have limited access to health care professionals. Loosely defined, Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) are a geographical group or groups, such as counties, in which the physician-to-population ratio is greater than 1 per 3,500; or areas in which access to a physician would require longer than 30 minutes of travel due to geographical, physical, or economic limitations of the population. Only 14 counties in North Dakota are not considered Health Professional Shortage areas: 11 of these counties are located along the eastern border of the state while just three are in the western half of the state (Figure 9). For more information on HPSAs visit the following Web site: http://bphc.hrsa.gov/dsd/default.htm

While the percentage of low-weight births in North Dakota saw no change between 1998 and 2000, the past two decades show an increase from 5% in 1982 to nearly 7% in 2000. Infant mortality, or deaths of infants less than 1 year of age, has remained relatively stable in North Dakota since 1994 with the most current figure at 0.8% of all live births in 2000. Deaths of children ages 1 to 19 in North Dakota decreased between 1998 and 2000 and maintained consistent improvement over the past six years, with incidents decreasing from 84 in 1995 to 51 by 2000. While the percentage of North Dakota women who did not receive the recommended number of prenatal visits remained relatively unchanged between 1998 and 2000, the last seven years show an overall increase from 4% in 1994 to 5% in 2000 (Figure 10).

FIGURE 9. HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS (HPSA) IN NORTH DAKOTA: 1998

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Child Health

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- Some 13% of all North Dakota children are lacking health insurance according to the national *KIDS COUNT Data Book, 2002*. For children growing up in low-income working families, those who do not have health insurance more than doubles to 27%.
- Access to health care professionals is a serious challenge for families with children living in most counties of North Dakota, but particularly for those living in rural areas. Even families with health insurance are hard-pressed to obtain medical care in the areas where they live, with limitations in the availability of health care professionals. Vision and dental services are often less accessible than general care, according to many rural parents.
- Recent data from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities indicates that, surprisingly, poor parents with work-related earnings are more likely to be uninsured than poor parents with no earnings during the year. Rural North Dakota parents with low-income jobs describe an on-going struggle to maintain continuous health care coverage for their children, both because their jobs often do not offer health benefits and they are frequently ineligible for publicly funded health insurance (Tenny & Zahradnik, 2001).
- Additional national research confirms the difficulty some North Dakota families describe in navigating the system to enroll or re-enroll in publicly funded health insurance programs due to the complexity of the enrollment process. In a national survey, parents of 10% of all low-income uninsured children identified administrative hassles as a primary barrier to the enrollment of their children in such programs ("Parents' Reasons," 2001).

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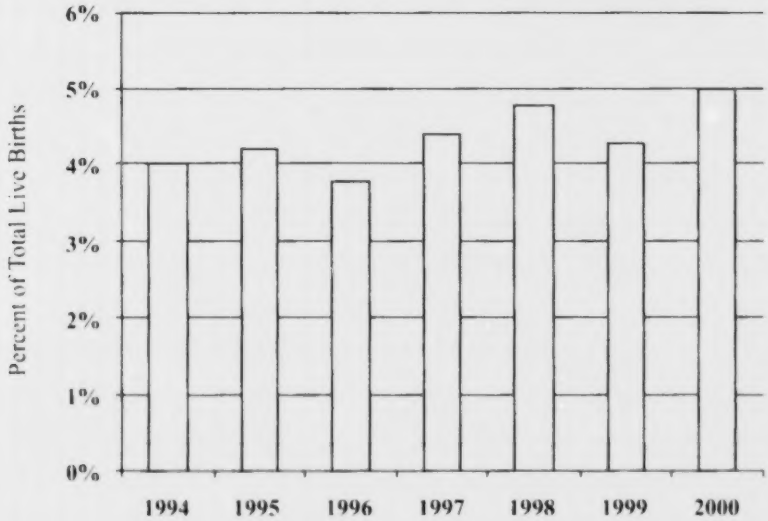
FIGURE 10. NORTH DAKOTA MOTHERS RECEIVING INADEQUATE AMOUNT OF PRENATAL CARE: 1994-2000



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Education

FAST FACTS

- Average daily membership in North Dakota schools decreased 8%, with a 4% decrease between 1998 and 2000.
- Average expenditures for educating a North Dakota student increased 26% between 1992 and 2000, with a 16% increase between 1998 and 2000.
- The number of North Dakota public school students enrolled in special education classes increased 10% between 1993 and 2000, from 12,371 to 13,650.
- The number of children ages 3 and 4 enrolled in North Dakota Head Start programs increased slightly from 2,513 in 2000 to 2,569 in 2002, while the percentage of eligible children enrolled during this time period decreased from 70% to 69%.

NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

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Statewide average American College Testing Program (ACT) scores in North Dakota have remained fairly consistent over the past seven years (Figure 12), with 13 counties—out of the 51 reporting—at or above the state average of 21.4 (out of a possible score of 36). Of North Dakota counties at or above the state average, four reported scores of 22 or higher during the 2000-01 school year.

FIGURE 11. SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN NORTH DAKOTA: 2000

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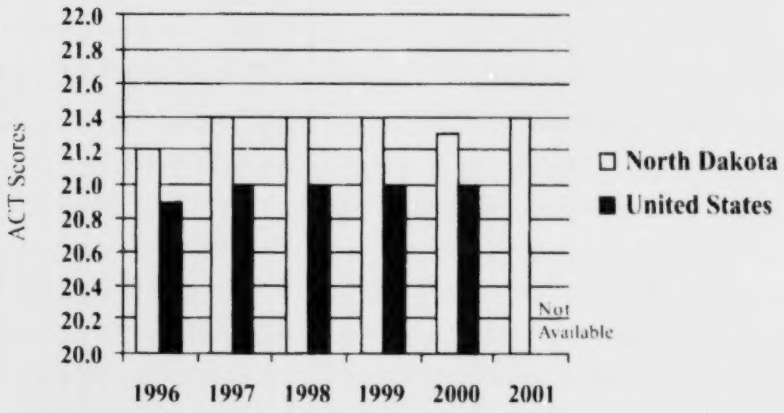
IMPLICATIONS FOR LOW-INCOME RURAL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

- In a recent review of educational challenges for rural areas, a noted education researcher concludes that while rural schools generally educate students as well as urban systems, available data do not clearly document how poor rural schools compare to poor urban schools or even to other rural schools with more resources. Better targeted research is needed to develop policies tailored to the development of practices best for poor rural communities (Carter, 1999).
- The trend toward school consolidation in rural areas can be difficult for rural families who see this as an example of how family resources necessary to a viable community support network are being further removed. Nationally, some rural schools are using telecommunication as a tool to offer a rich curriculum without transporting students to a central site. There are rural education researchers who believe telecommunication capacity counters arguments for consolidations that have removed public schools from the center of many small communities (Delisio, 2001).
- Nationally, rural school districts have difficulty attracting teachers , resulting in the need for teachers endorsed in one area to teach classes in other areas. This causes additional stress for affected teachers and increases the likelihood of greater turnover (Chaika, 2000).
- Many rural families with limited time and financial resources point to the need for easily accessible after-school programs to ensure their school-age children are involved in positive activities. National research finds increasing demand for after-school programming across the country, and reports that high quality programs can enhance learning, foster self-esteem, improve social skills, and provide positive interactions with adults (National Research Council, 2001).

FIGURE 12. NORTH DAKOTA AND UNITED STATES ACT SCORES: 1996-2001



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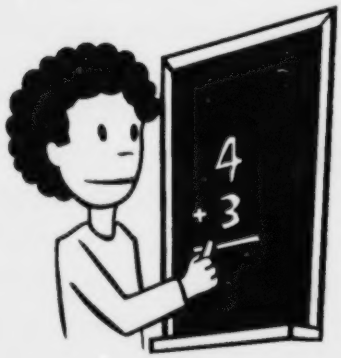


Children At Risk

FAST FACTS

- During 2000, there were 4,055 reports of suspected abuse and neglect of North Dakota children, involving 6,982 victims.
- The number of North Dakota children impacted by domestic violence has increased 10% over the past three years, from 3,643 in 1999 to 4,012 in 2001.
- The number of North Dakota juveniles ages 10 to 17 referred to Juvenile Court between 2000 and 2001 decreased from 6,048 to 5,630.
- Alcohol offenses accounted for at least 20% of all juvenile offenses in 38 of North Dakota's 53 counties.

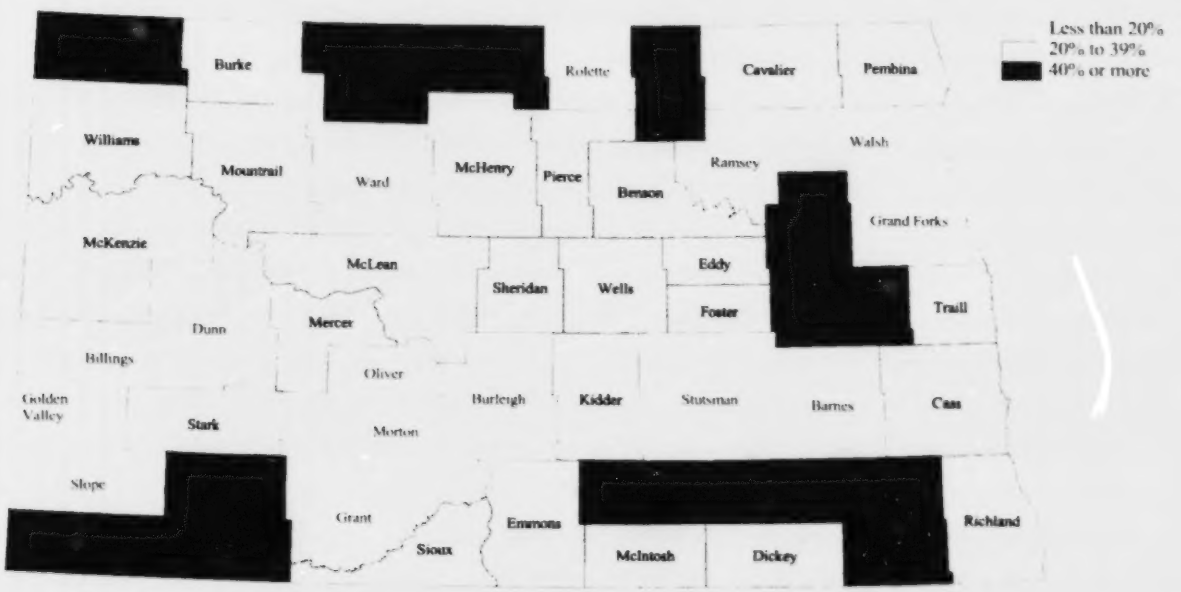
NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

In 2000, there were 4,055 reports of suspected abuse or neglect of North Dakota children, a decrease of 7% from 1996. In cases where the need for follow-up by Child Protection Services was determined, 17% were designated "Services Required" and 59% were classified as "Services Recommended". The number of child abuse and neglect victims ages 0 to 17 in North Dakota decreased 5% between 1998 and 2000 to 6,982, with only a slight decrease in the percentage of children affected (4.5% to 4.3%, respectively). North Dakota children impacted by domestic violence increased 10% over the past three years, from 3,643 in 1999 to 4,012 in 2001.

The total number of juvenile offenses in North Dakota decreased 7% over the last two years, from 14,439 in 2000 to 13,374 in 2001. The number of juveniles ages 10 to 17 referred to Juvenile Court in North Dakota—whose cases were disposed during the same year—decreased 7% over the last two years (from 6,048 in 2000 to 5,630 in 2001). Thirty-four counties in the state reported decreases in juveniles referred, while 19 counties saw increases or no change over the two-year period. Alcohol offenses accounted for at least 20% of all juvenile offenses in 38 of North Dakota's 53 counties (Figure 13).

Out-of-wedlock births to single teens ages 12 to 19 in North Dakota saw a slight improvement between 1998 and 2000 (from 8.1% to 7.7%, respectively) (Figure 14).

FIGURE 13. ALCOHOL RELATED JUVENILE OFFENSES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL JUVENILE OFFENSES IN NORTH DAKOTA: 2000



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IMPLICATIONS FOR LOW-INCOME RURAL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

- The proportion of North Dakota children living in families considered "high risk" increased 13% during the past decade, reaching 15,000 in 2000. Children living in families are considered "High risk" if a child has at least three of the following characteristics: 1) is impoverished; 2) lives with a single parent; 3) has no parent working full-time year-round; or 4) lives with a household head who is a high school dropout (Population Reference Bureau).
- For North Dakota families already stretched to provide the basics for their children, reducing economic stress alone would go a long way to alleviate family stress. This is particularly important in light of the fact that between 1990 and 2000, North Dakota had the highest percent change in the proportion of children living with parents who are not employed full-time year-round (Population Reference Bureau).
- Rural parents cite the need for after-school and recreation programs for youth in small rural communities. There is special concern about alcohol use among middle and high school-age students, which is supported by 2001 Youth Risk Behavior Survey data finding that 16.9% of middle school students and 59.2% of high school students reported drinking alcohol on one or more days during the past month in North Dakota (2001 Statewide Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2001).
- Mentoring may provide a viable support for low-income children in rural as well as non-rural areas in North Dakota. Recent research suggests this type of involvement may be especially important for young people from struggling low-income families who live in areas with few positive outlets and limited positive role models (Jekielek et al., 2002).

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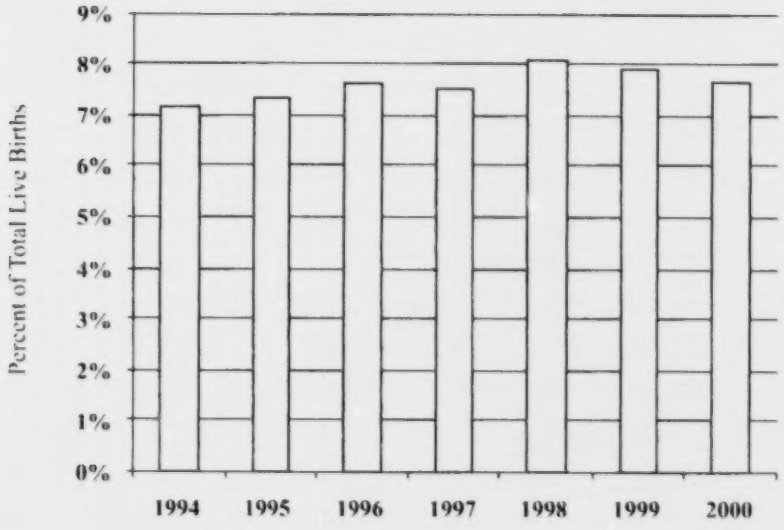
FIGURE 14. OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS TO NORTH DAKOTA TEENS: 1994 TO 2000



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State, Region, and County Data

There is on-going evidence in reviewing regional and county-level data that challenges do not affect North Dakota children equally.

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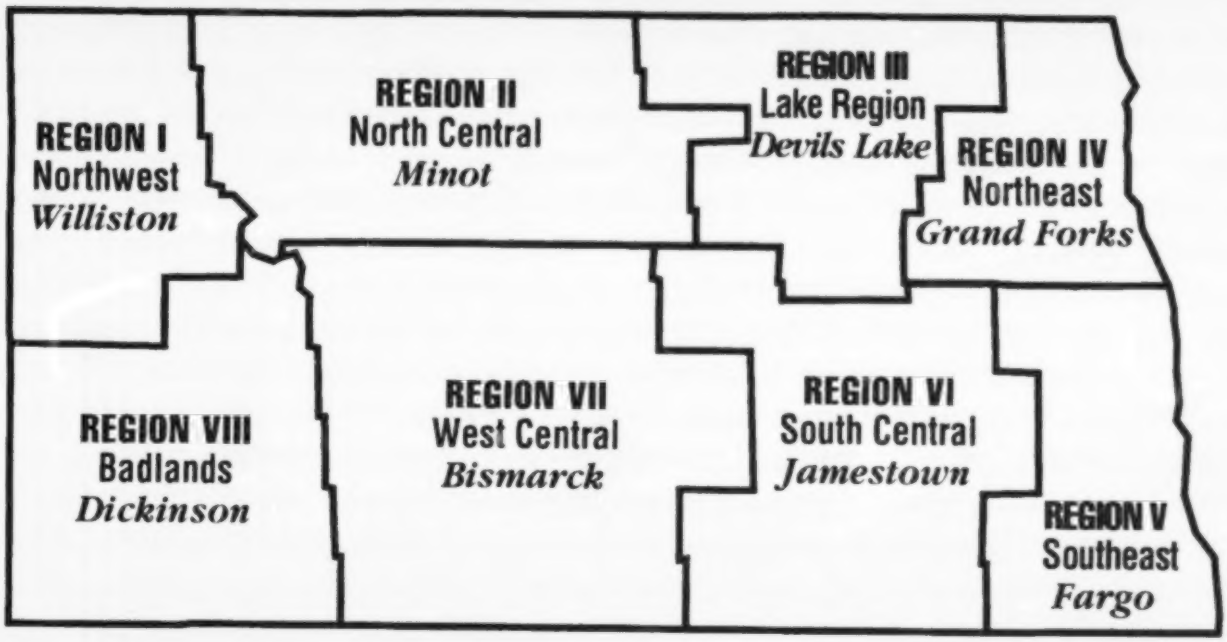
North Dakota Service Regions



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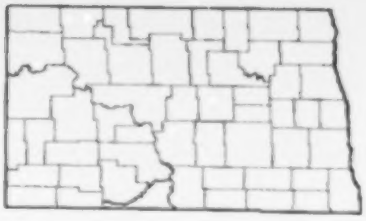

North Dakota

State Capital :	Bismarck
National Population Rank, 2000 :	47
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	68,975.9
Number of Households, 2000 :	257,152
Number of Families, 2000 :	166,150

	North Dakota	(%)
Population		
Total Population, 2000	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	167,791	26.13%
White	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition		
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	702	35.49%
Other Placements	164	8.29%
Economic Condition		
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	12,788	7.37%
Child Care		
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	5,764	4.81%
Child Health		
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	501	6.53%

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Education

	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	520	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	4,055	NA
Services Required	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998		1999		2000	
Indicators	North Dakota	(%)	North Dakota	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	13,055	6.75%	11,804	6.18%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	20,893	10.80%	22,431	11.74%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	33,924	28.22%	34,419	29.08%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	382	4.82%	325	4.26%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	68	0.86%	52	0.68%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	73	1.23%	67	1.10%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	27,772	17.06%	27,944	17.42%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	957	2.50%	1,023	2.62%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	7,341	4.51%	7,074	4.41%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	6,048	7.71%

NA=Not Applicable, NR=Not Reported

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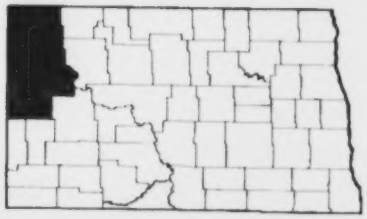

Region I

County Seat	NA
State Population Rank, 2000	8
Land Area (square miles), 2000	6,072.0
Number of Households, 2000	11,251
Number of Families, 2000	7,459

	Region I	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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American Indian and Alaska Native	916	11.64%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	18	0.23%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	127	1.61%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	1,547	20.93%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	4,214	72.57%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	1,988	67.56%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	2,226	77.04%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	48	0.61%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	31	64.58%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	14	29.17%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	3	6.25%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	1,543	21.53%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	1,049	20.07%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$27,579.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	1,035	11.40%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	661	7.28%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	57	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	883	16.73%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	90	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	450	8.52%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	945	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	20	6.69%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Region I	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,869.88	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	5,053.30	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	104	78.20%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	84	80.77%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	20	19.23%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	666	13.32%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	47	7.06%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	286	42.94%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	307	46.10%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	26	3.90%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	39	5.86%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	179	26.88%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	325	48.80%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	49	7.36%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.8	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	160	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	39	24.38%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	67	41.88%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	313	4.24%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	692	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	175	25.29%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	166	23.99%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	31	4.48%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	125	18.06%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	195	28.18%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	20	1.33%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Region I**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Region I**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Region I**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	685	7.88%	13,055	6.75%	710	8.42%	11,804	6.18%	665	7.84%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	1,171	13.47%	20,893	10.80%	1,167	13.83%	22,431	11.74%	1,159	13.66%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	1,515	26.41%	33,924	28.22%	1,650	31.11%	34,419	29.08%	1,599	31.46%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	16	5.06%	382	4.82%	20	6.31%	325	4.26%	16	5.35%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	4	1.27%	68	0.86%	4	1.26%	52	0.68%	3	1.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	5	1.72%	73	1.23%	6	1.80%	67	1.10%	6	2.23%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,547	20.34%	27,772	17.06%	1,619	21.99%	27,944	17.42%	1,481	20.04%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	43	2.12%	957	2.50%	60	3.02%	1,023	2.62%	20	1.04%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	319	4.20%	7,341	4.51%	252	3.42%	7,074	4.41%	281	3.80%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	314	8.01%	6,048	7.71%

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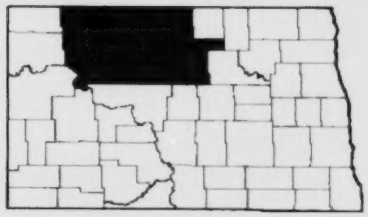

Region II

County Seat :	NA
State Population Rank, 2000 :	4
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	10,375.6
Number of Households, 2000 :	35,151
Number of Families, 2000 :	23,485

	Region II	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	88,089	13.72%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	7,003	7.95%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	8,604	9.77%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	6,888	7.82%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	23,952	27.19%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	23,199	26.34%	167,791	26.13%
White	21,027	87.79%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	435	1.82%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,438	6.00%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	144	0.60%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	562	2.35%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	4,061	18.05%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	12,468	71.03%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	6,123	65.93%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	6,345	75.95%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	145	0.61%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	107	73.79%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	34	23.45%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	4	2.76%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	4,186	20.81%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	2,627	17.44%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$26,678.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	4,336	17.50%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,757	7.09%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	201	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	3,651	21.65%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	152	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	747	4.43%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	3,682	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	68	6.07%	501	6.53%

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	Region II	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,361.00	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	15,672.50	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	388	61.59%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	225	57.99%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	64	16.49%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	99	25.52%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	2,257	14.60%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	198	8.77%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	989	43.82%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	950	42.09%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	120	5.32%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	138	6.11%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	868	38.46%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	866	38.37%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	121	5.36%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.8	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	592	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	39	6.59%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	399	67.40%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	328	1.46%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	1,709	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	397	23.23%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	301	17.61%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	109	6.38%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	464	27.15%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	438	25.63%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	72	1.34%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Region II**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Region II**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Region II**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	1,582	5.92%	13,055	6.75%	1,536	5.80%	11,804	6.18%	1,431	5.33%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	2,879	10.77%	20,893	10.80%	3,165	11.96%	22,431	11.74%	3,234	12.05%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	5,197	31.60%	33,924	28.22%	5,517	33.24%	34,419	29.08%	5,017	31.18%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	34	2.78%	382	4.82%	32	2.78%	325	4.26%	32	2.85%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	8	0.66%	68	0.86%	10	0.87%	52	0.68%	10	0.89%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	7	0.84%	73	1.23%	11	1.27%	67	1.10%	7	0.82%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	3,640	16.14%	27,772	17.06%	3,778	16.96%	27,944	17.42%	3,641	16.19%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	160	2.79%	957	2.50%	144	2.59%	1,023	2.62%	80	1.50%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	1,115	4.94%	7,341	4.51%	1,102	4.95%	7,074	4.41%	972	4.32%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	745	7.01%	6,048	7.71%

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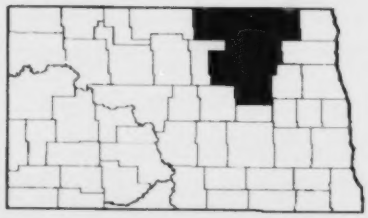

Region III

County Seat :	NA
State Population Rank, 2000 :	6
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	6,611.0
Number of Households, 2000 :	16,240
Number of Families, 2000 :	11,146

	Region III	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	43,168	6.72%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	3,655	8.47%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	5,327	12.34%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	4,082	9.46%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	13,760	31.88%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	13,482	31.23%	167,791	26.13%
White	7,057	51.29%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	22	0.16%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	6,359	46.21%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	19	0.14%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	164	1.19%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	3,881	29.71%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	5,997	67.45%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	2,865	59.51%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	3,132	74.71%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	92	0.67%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	73	79.35%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	15	16.30%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	4	4.35%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	3,798	25.05%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	2,662	22.88%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$24,749.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	2,224	16.08%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	2,616	18.91%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	93	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	1,756	18.00%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	257	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	1,053	10.79%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	3,617	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	43	6.90%	501	6.53%

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	Region III	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,687.95	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	8,380.36	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	531	94.82%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	48	9.04%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	53	9.98%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	430	80.98%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	1,011	12.20%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	76	7.52%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	416	41.15%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	469	46.39%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	50	4.95%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	74	7.32%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	252	24.93%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	493	48.76%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	116	11.47%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	19.9	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	180	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	46	25.56%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	107	59.44%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	241	1.84%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	1,439	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	276	19.18%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	325	22.59%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	78	5.42%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	352	24.46%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	408	28.35%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	193	7.71%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Region III**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Region III**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Region III**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	3,753	24.83%	13,055	6.75%	3,388	22.62%	11,804	6.18%	3,267	22.11%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	2,007	13.28%	20,893	10.80%	2,274	15.19%	22,431	11.74%	2,338	15.82%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	5,068	49.49%	33,924	28.22%	5,205	52.62%	34,419	29.08%	5,182	53.25%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	77	12.05%	382	4.82%	72	12.29%	325	4.26%	69	11.08%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	4	0.63%	68	0.86%	3	0.51%	52	0.68%	9	1.44%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	6	1.17%	73	1.23%	15	2.87%	67	1.10%	5	1.09%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	4,962	37.56%	27,772	17.06%	4,961	37.98%	27,944	17.42%	4,728	36.19%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	116	3.79%	957	2.50%	162	5.50%	1,023	2.62%	176	5.96%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	414	3.13%	7,341	4.51%	359	2.75%	7,074	4.41%	336	2.57%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	589	9.01%	6,048	7.71%

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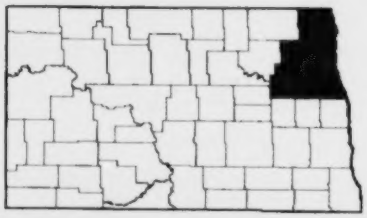

Region IV

County Seat :	NA
State Population Rank, 2000 :	3
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	4,819.9
Number of Households, 2000 :	35,627
Number of Families, 2000 :	22,314

	Region IV	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	90,798	14.14%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	6,650	7.32%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	8,432	9.29%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	6,704	7.38%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	23,555	25.94%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	22,828	25.14%	167,791	26.13%
White	21,325	90.53%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	317	1.35%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	668	2.84%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	147	0.62%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	1,001	4.25%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	4,248	19.50%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	12,931	73.44%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	6,894	68.93%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	6,037	78.58%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	182	0.77%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	129	70.88%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	47	25.82%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	6	3.30%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	3,584	16.73%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	2,213	14.15%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$29,655.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	3,338	13.04%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,204	4.70%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	209	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	4,330	26.45%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	109	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	545	3.33%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	4,128	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	73	6.29%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Region IV	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,313.56	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	15,560.00	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	322	65.05%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	289	89.75%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	33	10.25%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	1,967	12.97%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	199	10.12%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	864	43.92%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	836	42.50%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	68	3.46%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	204	10.37%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	609	30.96%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	803	40.82%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	181	9.20%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.6	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	171	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	39	22.81%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	110	64.33%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	639	2.93%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	2,426	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	481	19.83%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	561	23.12%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	135	5.56%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	499	20.57%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	750	30.92%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	100	1.62%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Region IV	(%)	ND	(%)	Region IV	(%)	ND	(%)	Region IV	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	1,373	4.74%	13,055	6.75%	1,135	4.05%	11,804	6.18%	1,023	3.61%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	2,813	9.71%	20,893	10.80%	3,130	11.18%	22,431	11.74%	3,222	11.38%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	4,350	26.05%	33,924	28.22%	4,228	26.66%	34,419	29.08%	4,146	27.00%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	73	5.95%	382	4.82%	43	3.95%	325	4.26%	58	5.00%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	9	0.73%	68	0.86%	7	0.64%	52	0.68%	7	0.60%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	9	1.20%	73	1.23%	8	1.09%	67	1.10%	5	0.68%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	3,918	16.55%	27,772	17.06%	3,874	16.98%	27,944	17.42%	3,802	17.45%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	59	1.19%	957	2.50%	82	1.60%	1,023	2.62%	89	1.78%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	1,530	6.46%	7,341	4.51%	1,407	6.17%	7,074	4.41%	1,426	6.55%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	914	8.70%	6,048	7.71%

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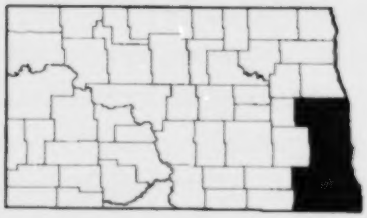

Region V

County Seat	NA
State Population Rank, 2000	1
Land Area (square miles), 2000	6,497.7
Number of Households, 2000	66,600
Number of Families, 2000	39,922

	Region V	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	162,127	25.25%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	12,501	7.71%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	14,990	9.25%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	11,148	6.88%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	41,322	25.49%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	40,374	24.90%	167,791	26.13%
White	38,574	93.35%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	449	1.09%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	601	1.45%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	468	1.13%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	817	1.98%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	6,950	17.99%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	18,075	77.95%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	9,050	73.45%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	9,025	82.46%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	369	0.89%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	246	66.67%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	101	27.37%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	22	5.96%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	4,760	14.72%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	2,770	12.07%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$33,175.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	3,277	9.20%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,767	4.96%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	517	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	9,802	33.07%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	224	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	1,116	3.77%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	4,136	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	133	6.58%	501	6.53%

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	Region V	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,204.09	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	26,551.79	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	313	45.04%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	310	99.04%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	3	0.96%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	2,982	11.45%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	271	9.09%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	1,310	43.93%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	1,249	41.88%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	152	5.10%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	336	11.27%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	818	27.43%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	1,142	38.30%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	273	9.15%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	22.2	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	1,196	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	150	12.54%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	644	53.85%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	830	2.15%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	2,888	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	666	23.06%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	466	16.14%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	120	4.16%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	846	29.29%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	790	27.35%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	119	1.38%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Region V**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Region V**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Region V**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	1,811	3.91%	13,055	6.75%	1,805	3.89%	11,804	6.18%	2,001	4.10%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	4,559	9.85%	20,893	10.80%	4,779	10.30%	22,431	11.74%	4,621	9.46%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	5,104	19.26%	33,924	28.22%	5,250	19.25%	34,419	29.08%	5,100	18.77%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	54	2.65%	382	4.82%	58	2.82%	325	4.26%	83	4.10%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	18	0.88%	68	0.86%	12	0.58%	52	0.68%	20	0.99%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	7	0.57%	73	1.23%	8	0.65%	67	1.10%	7	0.60%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	4,873	12.86%	27,772	17.06%	5,005	13.22%	27,944	17.42%	4,875	12.62%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	250	3.14%	957	2.50%	256	2.93%	1,023	2.62%	213	2.54%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	1,911	5.04%	7,341	4.51%	1,895	5.00%	7,074	4.41%	1,888	4.89%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,277	7.25%	6,048	7.71%

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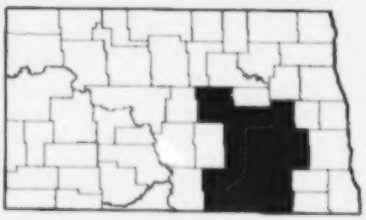

Region VI

County Seat :	NA
State Population Rank, 2000 :	5
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	10,574.0
Number of Households, 2000 :	25,426
Number of Families, 2000 :	16,476

	Region VI	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	61,454	9.57%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	3,819	6.21%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	5,533	9.00%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	4,717	7.68%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	15,089	24.55%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	14,922	24.28%	167,791	26.13%
White	14,643	97.04%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	58	0.38%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	121	0.80%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	56	0.37%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	165	1.09%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	2,247	15.97%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	7,927	76.73%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	3,385	69.69%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	4,542	81.97%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	81	0.54%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	60	74.07%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	17	20.99%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	4	4.94%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	2,746	21.06%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	1,764	17.83%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$25,925.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	2,356	14.03%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,339	7.98%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	156	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	2,342	22.92%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	92	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	460	4.50%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	2,092	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	31	5.58%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Region VI	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$4,874.16	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	10,288.77	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	204	93.58%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	127	62.25%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	77	37.75%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	1,343	13.16%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	106	7.89%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	566	42.14%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	589	43.86%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	82	6.11%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	94	7.00%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	361	26.88%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	621	46.24%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	155	11.54%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.8	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	206	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	56	27.18%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	118	57.28%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	391	2.78%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	1,332	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	290	21.77%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	338	25.38%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	72	5.41%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	302	22.67%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	330	24.77%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	108	3.05%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Region VI	(%)	ND	(%)	Region VI	(%)	ND	(%)	Region VI	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	589	3.59%	13,055	6.75%	451	2.79%	11,804	6.18%	472	2.80%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	1,989	12.12%	20,893	10.80%	2,045	12.67%	22,431	11.74%	2,047	12.15%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	3,300	29.73%	33,924	28.22%	3,272	30.21%	34,419	29.08%	3,163	30.42%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	26	4.50%	382	4.82%	20	3.46%	325	4.26%	22	3.96%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	3	0.52%	68	0.86%	2	0.35%	52	0.68%	1	0.18%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	11	1.33%	73	1.23%	2	0.23%	67	1.10%	6	0.77%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,982	14.26%	27,772	17.06%	1,828	13.41%	27,944	17.42%	1,788	12.71%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	60	1.55%	957	2.50%	68	1.80%	1,023	2.62%	25	0.75%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	422	3.04%	7,341	4.51%	399	2.93%	7,074	4.41%	385	2.74%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	513	7.05%	6,048	7.71%

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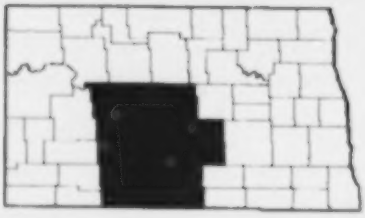

Region VII

County Seat	NA
State Population Rank, 2000	2
Land Area (square miles), 2000	14,024.3
Number of Households, 2000	51,476
Number of Families, 2000	35,106

	Region VII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	130,418	20.31%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	9,556	7.33%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	13,097	10.04%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	11,011	8.44%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	35,794	27.45%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	35,137	26.94%	167,791	26.13%
White	31,669	88.48%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	93	0.26%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,123	8.72%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	171	0.48%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	405	1.13%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	6,241	18.54%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	17,299	76.39%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	7,975	70.41%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	9,324	81.50%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	268	0.75%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	141	52.61%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	116	43.28%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	11	4.10%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	5,578	22.19%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	3,562	19.86%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$34,542.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	3,848	10.70%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	2,537	7.06%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	354	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	5,902	23.92%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	252	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	1,253	5.08%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	3,232	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	110	7.27%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Region VII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,099.34	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	22,548.79	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	561	67.19%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	330	58.82%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	52	9.27%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	179	31.91%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	2,701	12.30%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	285	10.55%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	1,157	42.84%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	1,105	40.91%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	154	5.70%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	116	4.29%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	928	34.36%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	1,100	40.73%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	272	10.07%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.2	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	738	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	126	17.07%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	494	66.94%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	823	2.44%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	3,141	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	559	17.80%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	876	27.89%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	157	5.00%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	819	26.07%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	730	23.24%	3,854	26.69%
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	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Region VII	(%)	ND	(%)	Region VII	(%)	ND	(%)	Region VII	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	2,842	7.20%	13,055	6.75%	2,393	6.12%	11,804	6.18%	2,296	5.82%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	3,991	10.12%	20,893	10.80%	4,420	11.30%	22,431	11.74%	4,450	11.28%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	6,640	26.15%	33,924	28.22%	6,634	26.74%	34,419	29.08%	6,287	26.03%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	87	5.74%	382	4.82%	65	4.41%	325	4.26%	90	5.95%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	17	1.12%	68	0.86%	11	0.75%	52	0.68%	8	0.53%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	21	1.96%	73	1.23%	12	1.06%	67	1.10%	10	0.84%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	5,494	16.24%	27,772	17.06%	5,538	16.54%	27,944	17.42%	5,296	15.73%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	240	2.99%	957	2.50%	222	2.69%	1,023	2.62%	170	2.20%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	1,271	3.76%	7,341	4.51%	1,296	3.87%	7,074	4.41%	1,313	3.90%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,362	8.08%	6,048	7.71%

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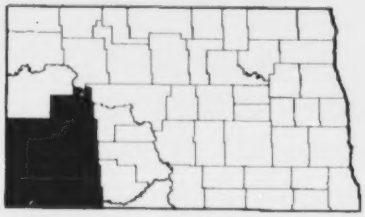

Region VIII

County Seat :	NA
State Population Rank, 2000 :	7
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	10,001.3
Number of Households, 2000 :	15,381
Number of Families, 2000 :	10,242

	Region VIII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	38,365	5.97%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	2,530	6.59%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	3,867	10.08%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	3,345	8.72%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	10,437	27.20%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	10,277	26.79%	167,791	26.13%
White	9,901	94.86%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	25	0.24%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	296	2.84%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	19	0.18%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	136	1.30%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	1,520	15.60%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	5,720	72.06%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	2,667	68.88%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	3,053	74.84%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	65	0.62%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	40	61.54%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	23	35.38%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	2	3.08%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	1,925	20.10%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	1,249	17.91%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$28,603.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	1,779	14.93%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	907	7.61%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	133	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	1,762	25.13%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	28	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	140	2.00%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	1,705	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	23	6.02%	501	6.53%

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	Region VIII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,418.13	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	6,654.40	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	146	82.49%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	90	61.64%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	47	32.19%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	9	6.16%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	703	10.53%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	64	9.10%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	282	40.11%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	299	42.53%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	58	8.25%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	30	4.27%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	235	33.43%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	266	37.84%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	73	10.38%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.3	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	812	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	209	25.74%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	443	54.56%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	447	4.59%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	812	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	196	24.14%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	178	21.92%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	70	8.62%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	155	19.09%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	213	26.23%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	39	1.78%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Region VIII**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Region VIII**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Region VIII**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	420	3.56%	13,055	6.75%	386	3.35%	11,804	6.18%	312	2.71%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	1,484	12.58%	20,893	10.80%	1,451	12.58%	22,431	11.74%	1,485	12.89%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	2,750	34.04%	33,924	28.22%	2,663	34.17%	34,419	29.08%	2,408	32.55%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	15	3.81%	382	4.82%	15	3.88%	325	4.26%	10	2.62%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	5	1.27%	68	0.86%	3	0.78%	52	0.68%	3	0.79%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	7	1.71%	73	1.23%	5	1.20%	67	1.10%	5	1.29%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,356	13.38%	27,772	17.06%	1,341	13.56%	27,944	17.42%	1,236	12.69%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	29	1.06%	957	2.50%	29	1.08%	1,023	2.62%	23	1.00%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	359	3.54%	7,341	4.51%	364	3.68%	7,074	4.41%	381	3.91%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	334	6.53%	6,048	7.71%

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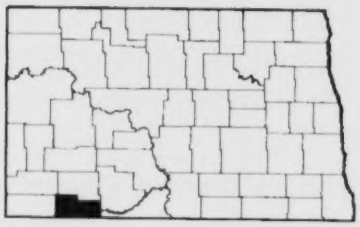

Adams County

County Seat :	Hettinger
State Population Rank, 2000 :	44
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	987.9
Number of Households, 2000 :	1,121
Number of Families, 2000 :	725

	Adams	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	2,593	0.40%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	140	5.40%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	242	9.33%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	219	8.45%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	635	24.49%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	630	24.30%	167,791	26.13%
White	625	98.43%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	2	0.31%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1	0.16%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	3	0.47%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	97	16.14%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	380	78.95%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	148	79.05%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	232	78.88%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	4	0.63%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	3	75.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	25.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	114	18.10%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	74	15.40%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$28,451.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	119	14.46%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	16	1.94%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	8	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	99	23.63%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	0	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	0	0.00%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	95	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	2	8.70%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Adams	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,188.38	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	405.25	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	6	100.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	6	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	40	9.85%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	3	7.50%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	11	27.50%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	24	60.00%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	2	5.00%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	10	25.00%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	25	62.50%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	3	7.50%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.3	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	4	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	2	50.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	2	50.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	1	0.17%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	53	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	25	47.17%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	6	11.32%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	14	26.42%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	8	15.09%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	3	1.96%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Adams	(%)	ND	(%)	Adams	(%)	ND	(%)	Adams	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	11	1.54%	13,055	6.75%	2	0.29%	11,804	6.18%	4	0.61%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	77	10.80%	20,893	10.80%	72	10.53%	22,431	11.74%	53	8.04%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	167	31.45%	33,924	28.22%	153	32.42%	34,419	29.08%	107	26.62%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	5.26%	382	4.82%	0	0.00%	325	4.26%	0	0.00%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	2	10.53%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	2.44%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	55	8.89%	27,772	17.06%	41	6.91%	27,944	17.42%	31	5.16%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.59%	957	2.50%	1	0.60%	1,023	2.62%	0	0.00%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	15	2.42%	7,341	4.51%	17	2.87%	7,074	4.41%	7	1.16%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	14	4.19%	6,048	7.71%

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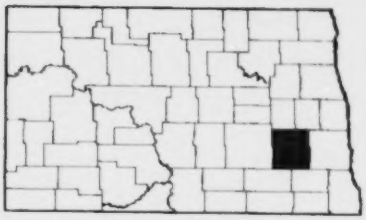

Barnes County

County Seat :	Valley City
State Population Rank, 2000 :	13
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,491.6
Number of Households, 2000 :	4,884
Number of Families, 2000 :	3,118

	Barnes	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	11,775	1.83%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	746	6.34%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	1,033	8.77%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	845	7.18%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	2,850	24.20%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	2,818	23.93%	167,791	26.13%
White	2,742	96.21%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	22	0.77%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	43	1.51%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	3	0.11%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	23	0.81%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	477	18.18%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,467	74.10%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	640	67.19%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	827	79.44%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	22	0.77%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	19	86.36%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	4.55%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	2	9.09%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	556	20.20%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	350	16.90%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$26,404.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	398	12.80%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	289	9.29%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	23	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	425	21.95%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	31	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	155	8.01%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	334	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	5	4.76%	501	6.53%

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	Barnes	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$4,837.86	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	1,794.91	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	53	98.15%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	51	96.23%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	2	3.77%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	257	14.33%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	13	5.06%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	111	43.19%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	112	43.58%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	21	8.17%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	13	5.06%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	55	21.40%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	123	47.86%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	41	15.95%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.2	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	52	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	15	28.85%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	28	53.85%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	105	4.00%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	316	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	57	18.04%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	97	30.70%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	13	4.11%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	76	24.05%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	73	23.10%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	7	0.91%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Barnes**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Barnes**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Barnes**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	163	4.83%	13,055	6.75%	117	3.52%	11,804	6.18%	129	3.87%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	419	12.42%	20,893	10.80%	441	13.28%	22,431	11.74%	428	12.85%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	569	27.95%	33,924	28.22%	568	29.55%	34,419	29.08%	506	27.56%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	6	4.41%	382	4.82%	4	3.57%	325	4.26%	5	4.76%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	2	1.47%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	3	2.04%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	440	15.78%	27,772	17.06%	413	15.08%	27,944	17.42%	386	14.71%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	12	1.78%	957	2.50%	2	0.32%	1,023	2.62%	3	0.51%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	101	3.62%	7,341	4.51%	110	4.02%	7,074	4.41%	92	3.51%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	110	8.23%	6,048	7.71%

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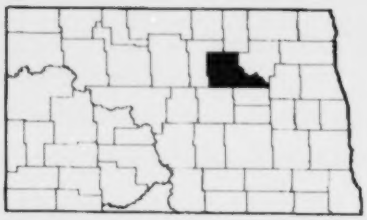

Benson County

County Seat	Minnewaukan
State Population Rank, 2000	19
Land Area (square miles), 2000	1,380.6
Number of Households, 2000	2,328
Number of Families, 2000	1,701

	Benson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	6,964	1.08%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	743	10.67%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	1,044	14.99%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	726	10.43%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	2,627	37.72%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	2,605	37.41%	167,791	26.13%
White	874	33.27%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	4	0.15%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,721	65.51%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	1	0.04%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	29	1.10%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	860	34.22%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	938	58.00%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	436	44.72%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	502	69.52%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	0	0.00%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	826	34.30%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	580	33.00%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$17,221.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	507	20.82%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	543	22.30%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	7	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	172	8.96%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	22	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	144	7.50%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	734	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	9	6.98%	501	6.53%

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	Benson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$7,423.47	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	1,022.78	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	112	97.39%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	20	17.86%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	92	82.14%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	190	18.63%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	12	6.32%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	78	41.05%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	86	45.26%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	14	7.37%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	16	8.42%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	50	26.32%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	86	45.26%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	24	12.63%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	18.5	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	8	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	3	37.50%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	4	50.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	60	2.39%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	63	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	13	20.63%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	14	22.22%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	1	1.59%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	20	31.75%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	15	23.81%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	50	12.02%	780	2.11%

REGION III

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Benson	(%)	ND	(%)	Benson	(%)	ND	(%)	Benson	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	848	31.70%	13,055	6.75%	781	29.34%	11,804	6.18%	756	27.16%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	403	15.07%	20,893	10.80%	485	18.22%	22,431	11.74%	553	19.87%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	1,043	65.80%	33,924	28.22%	1,050	70.52%	34,419	29.08%	1,135	75.02%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	21	17.21%	382	4.82%	22	16.30%	325	4.26%	19	14.73%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	2.56%	73	1.23%	5	6.85%	67	1.10%	2	3.70%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,065	45.11%	27,772	17.06%	1,084	46.15%	27,944	17.42%	1,043	41.50%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	16	3.72%	957	2.50%	18	4.01%	1,023	2.62%	14	3.27%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	42	1.78%	7,341	4.51%	16	0.68%	7,074	4.41%	16	0.64%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	27	2.22%	6,048	7.71%

NA=Not Applicable, NR=Not Reported

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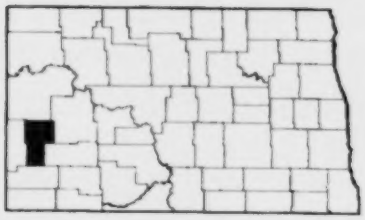

Billings County

County Seat :	Medora
State Population Rank, 2000 :	52
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,151.4
Number of Households, 2000 :	366
Number of Families, 2000 :	256

	Billings	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	888	0.14%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	42	4.73%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	77	8.67%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	102	11.49%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	233	26.24%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	228	25.68%	167,791	26.13%
White	228	97.85%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.00%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	1	0.43%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	11	4.98%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	168	50.60%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	73	49.32%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	95	51.58%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	2	0.86%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	2	100.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	60	18.40%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	51	19.80%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$28,542.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	38	10.58%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	32	8.91%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	0	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	0	0.00%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	1	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	5	3.57%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	0	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	0	0.00%	501	6.53%

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	Billings	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$15,353.12	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	77.72	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	4	80.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	4	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	10	12.66%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	1	10.00%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	3	30.00%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	6	60.00%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	0	0.00%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	5	50.00%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	4	40.00%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	1	10.00%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	NR	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	1	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	0	0.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	1	0.45%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	0	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	0	0.00%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	0	0.00%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	0	0.00%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	0	0.00%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Billings**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Billings**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Billings**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	2	0.58%	13,055	6.75%	0	0.00%	11,804	6.18%	0	0.00%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	30	8.65%	20,893	10.80%	28	8.07%	22,431	11.74%	34	14.11%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	39	36.11%	33,924	28.22%	36	38.30%	34,419	29.08%	26	32.91%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	14.29%	382	4.82%	0	0.00%	325	4.26%	1	16.67%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	1	12.50%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	16	5.32%	27,772	17.06%	19	6.31%	27,944	17.42%	20	9.05%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	957	2.50%	0	0.00%	1,023	2.62%	0	0.00%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	2	0.66%	7,341	4.51%	2	0.66%	7,074	4.41%	1	0.45%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0.00%	6,048	7.71%

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REGION VIII

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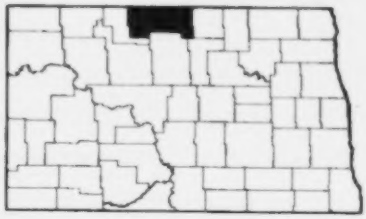

Bottineau County

County Seat :	Bottineau
State Population Rank, 2000 :	18
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,668.6
Number of Households, 2000 :	2,962
Number of Families, 2000 :	1,954

	Bottineau	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	7,149	1.11%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	355	4.97%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	667	9.33%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	565	7.90%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	1,727	24.16%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	1,690	23.64%	167,791	26.13%
White	1,627	94.21%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	11	0.64%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	43	2.49%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	4	0.23%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	17	0.98%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	191	12.04%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	987	77.20%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	399	70.18%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	588	81.97%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	18	1.04%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	15	83.33%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	11.11%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	1	5.56%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	313	17.90%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	219	15.90%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$29,295.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	385	19.05%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	103	5.10%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	17	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	218	19.36%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	6	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	30	2.66%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	166	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	5	9.80%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Bottineau	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,530.56	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	1,231.06	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	10	83.33%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	10	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	179	15.14%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	12	6.70%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	72	40.22%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	82	45.81%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	13	7.26%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	7	3.91%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	47	26.26%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	86	48.04%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	12	6.70%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.2	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	30	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	6	20.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	12	40.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	33	2.08%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	118	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	52	44.07%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	8	6.78%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	10	8.47%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	24	20.34%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	24	20.34%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	8	1.42%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Bottineau**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Bottineau**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Bottineau**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	57	2.82%	13,055	6.75%	64	3.20%	11,804	6.18%	52	2.63%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	263	13.01%	20,893	10.80%	246	12.29%	22,431	11.74%	251	12.72%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	391	29.87%	33,924	28.22%	416	34.41%	34,419	29.08%	411	34.77%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	3	6.12%	382	4.82%	2	3.92%	325	4.26%	4	7.84%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	1	2.04%	68	0.86%	1	1.96%	52	0.68%	1	1.96%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	2	2.02%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	253	14.80%	27,772	17.06%	244	14.45%	27,944	17.42%	227	14.30%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	7	1.72%	957	2.50%	5	1.32%	1,023	2.62%	3	0.80%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	65	3.80%	7,341	4.51%	37	2.19%	7,074	4.41%	59	3.72%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	56	6.40%	6,048	7.71%

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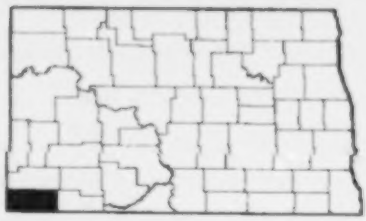

Bowman County

County Seat	Bowman
State Population Rank, 2000	36
Land Area (square miles), 2000	1,162.0
Number of Households, 2000	1,358
Number of Families, 2000	891

	Bowman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	3,242	0.50%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	171	5.27%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	325	10.02%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	284	8.76%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	831	25.63%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	819	25.26%	167,791	26.13%
White	815	98.07%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.00%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	1	0.12%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	12	1.44%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	80	10.26%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	500	84.40%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	213	84.98%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	287	83.97%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	0	0.00%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	155	18.40%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	104	15.70%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$27,500.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	126	12.50%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	85	8.43%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	4	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	54	9.85%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	2	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	10	1.82%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	117	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	0	0.00%	501	6.53%

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	Bowman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,620.00	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	752.31	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	5	100.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	5	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	70	9.46%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	8	11.43%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	28	40.00%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	29	41.43%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	5	7.14%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	30	42.86%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	30	42.86%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	9	12.86%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.0	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	2	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	1	50.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	1	50.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	11	1.41%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	37	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	17	45.95%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	7	18.92%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	3	8.11%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	6	16.22%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	4	10.81%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	10	5.08%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Bowman**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Bowman**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Bowman**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	10	1.10%	13,055	6.75%	11	1.22%	11,804	6.18%	7	0.81%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	75	8.26%	20,893	10.80%	81	9.01%	22,431	11.74%	70	8.07%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	191	23.90%	33,924	28.22%	212	27.97%	34,419	29.08%	223	30.05%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	2.94%	382	4.82%	0	0.00%	325	4.26%	0	0.00%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	2.00%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	51	6.47%	27,772	17.06%	65	8.38%	27,944	17.42%	54	6.92%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.33%	957	2.50%	1	0.33%	1,023	2.62%	1	0.35%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	16	2.03%	7,341	4.51%	7	0.90%	7,074	4.41%	3	0.38%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	18	4.16%	6,048	7.71%

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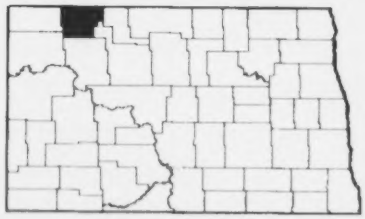

Burke County

County Seat :	Bowbells
State Population Rank, 2000 :	48
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,103.5
Number of Households, 2000 :	1,013
Number of Families, 2000 :	681

	Burke	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	2,242	0.35%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	103	4.59%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	190	8.47%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	174	7.76%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	498	22.21%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	494	22.03%	167,791	26.13%
White	489	98.19%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	2	0.40%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3	0.60%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	5	1.00%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	75	16.06%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	337	62.91%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	122	59.84%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	215	64.65%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	0	0.00%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	108	22.50%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	71	18.10%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$23,021.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	181	24.73%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	89	12.16%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	4	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	62	19.50%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	1	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	5	1.57%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	22	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	0	0.00%	501	6.53%

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REGION II

	Burke	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$6,987.16	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	356.28	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	NR	NR	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	NR	NR	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	NR	NR	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	NR	NR	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	46	12.89%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	2	4.35%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	15	32.61%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	25	54.35%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	4	8.70%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	2	4.35%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	14	30.43%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	26	56.52%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	2	4.35%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.4	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	4	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	4	100.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	5	1.07%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	15	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	6	40.00%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	4	26.67%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	2	13.33%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	3	20.00%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	0	0.00%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	2	1.30%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Burke**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Burke**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Burke**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	19	3.52%	13,055	6.75%	11	2.11%	11,804	6.18%	16	3.10%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	46	8.52%	20,893	10.80%	62	11.88%	22,431	11.74%	57	11.05%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	127	31.28%	33,924	28.22%	122	32.45%	34,419	29.08%	115	32.30%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	382	4.82%	0	0.00%	325	4.26%	2	11.76%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	57	12.18%	27,772	17.06%	53	11.73%	27,944	17.42%	50	10.71%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.61%	957	2.50%	1	0.69%	1,023	2.62%	3	2.04%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	15	3.21%	7,341	4.51%	18	3.98%	7,074	4.41%	7	1.50%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8	3.21%	6,048	7.71%

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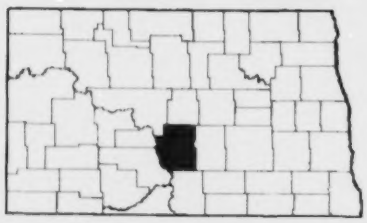

Burleigh County

County Seat :	Bismarck
State Population Rank, 2000 :	2
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,633.1
Number of Households, 2000 :	27,670
Number of Families, 2000 :	18,198

	Burleigh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	69,416	10.81%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	5,240	7.55%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	6,635	9.56%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	5,300	7.64%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	18,338	26.42%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	18,015	25.95%	167,791	26.13%
White	16,860	91.94%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	60	0.33%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	962	5.25%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	97	0.53%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	180	0.98%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	3,297	19.20%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	8,516	81.29%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	4,000	76.00%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	4,516	85.98%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	191	1.04%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	103	53.93%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	80	41.88%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	8	4.19%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	2,198	12.70%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	1,252	9.70%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$36,119.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	1,284	7.71%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	836	5.02%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	218	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	3,934	30.59%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	79	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	391	3.04%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	1,705	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	55	6.24%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Burleigh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,054.23	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	11,315.91	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	186	86.51%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	177	95.16%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	9	4.84%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	1,244	11.49%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	120	9.65%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	553	44.45%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	510	41.00%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	61	4.90%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	73	5.87%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	359	28.86%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	492	39.55%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	136	10.93%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.8	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	467	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	77	16.49%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	318	68.09%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	392	2.28%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	1,913	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	301	15.73%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	555	29.01%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	98	5.12%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	525	27.44%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	434	22.69%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	35	0.98%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Burleigh	(%)	ND	(%)	Burleigh	(%)	ND	(%)	Burleigh	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	1,125	5.58%	13,055	6.75%	986	4.89%	11,804	6.18%	1,001	4.78%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	1,925	9.54%	20,893	10.80%	2,145	10.64%	22,431	11.74%	2,204	10.52%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	2,175	18.17%	33,924	28.22%	2,105	17.49%	34,419	29.08%	2,145	17.99%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	41	4.96%	382	4.82%	23	2.84%	325	4.26%	38	4.31%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	11	1.33%	68	0.86%	6	0.74%	52	0.68%	3	0.34%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	3	0.65%	73	1.23%	5	1.02%	67	1.10%	5	0.91%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,391	14.02%	27,772	17.06%	2,464	14.48%	27,944	17.42%	2,413	14.05%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	97	2.91%	957	2.50%	104	2.85%	1,023	2.62%	68	1.88%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	739	4.33%	7,341	4.51%	778	4.57%	7,074	4.41%	823	4.79%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	812	9.85%	6,048	7.71%

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REGION VII

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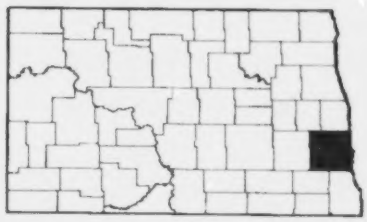

Cass County

County Seat :	Fargo
State Population Rank, 2000	1
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,765.2
Number of Households, 2000 :	51,315
Number of Families, 2000 :	29,825

	Cass	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	123,138	19.17%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	9,706	7.88%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	11,138	9.05%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	8,004	6.50%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	30,806	25.02%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	29,982	24.35%	167,791	26.13%
White	28,485	92.47%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	415	1.35%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	440	1.43%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	439	1.43%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	636	2.06%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	5,529	19.17%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	13,236	79.73%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	6,786	75.10%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	6,450	84.60%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	313	1.02%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	203	64.86%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	91	29.07%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	19	6.07%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	3,352	12.00%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	1,871	9.30%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$35,293.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	1,941	7.66%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,143	4.51%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	419	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	8,194	36.57%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	180	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	900	4.02%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	3,131	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	114	6.97%	501	6.53%

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	Cass	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,437.96	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	19,437.27	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	213	40.34%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	213	100.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	2,161	11.35%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	176	8.14%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	973	45.03%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	900	41.65%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	112	5.18%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	287	13.28%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	580	26.84%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	791	36.60%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	216	10.00%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	22.9	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	1,065	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	124	11.64%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	555	52.11%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	537	1.86%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	2,344	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	474	20.22%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	397	16.94%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	99	4.22%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	714	30.46%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	660	28.16%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	100	1.60%	780	2.11%

REGION V

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Cass**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Cass**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Cass**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	1,468	4.25%	13,055	6.75%	1,487	4.27%	11,804	6.18%	1,712	4.67%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	3,377	9.78%	20,893	10.80%	3,601	10.34%	22,431	11.74%	3,460	9.44%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	3,337	17.77%	33,924	28.22%	3,437	17.35%	34,419	29.08%	3,384	17.08%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	38	2.36%	382	4.82%	37	2.26%	325	4.26%	36	2.20%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	15	0.93%	68	0.86%	7	0.43%	52	0.68%	17	1.04%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	0.25%	73	1.23%	4	0.52%	67	1.10%	4	0.53%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	3,569	12.72%	27,772	17.06%	3,697	13.10%	27,944	17.42%	3,657	12.68%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	209	3.81%	957	2.50%	213	3.37%	1,023	2.62%	175	2.95%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	1,566	5.58%	7,341	4.51%	1,622	5.75%	7,074	4.41%	1,674	5.80%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	994	7.81%	6,048	7.71%

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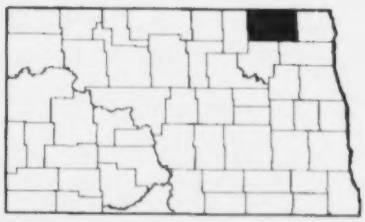

Cavalier County

County Seat :	Langdon
State Population Rank, 2000 :	26
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,488.5
Number of Households, 2000 :	2,017
Number of Families, 2000 :	1,361

	Cavalier	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	4,831	0.75%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	255	5.28%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	505	10.45%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	428	8.86%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	1,250	25.87%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	1,223	25.32%	167,791	26.13%
White	1,204	96.32%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	4	0.32%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	9	0.72%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	3	0.24%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	17	1.36%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	120	10.10%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	772	64.25%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	397	59.45%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	375	69.33%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	2	0.16%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	1	50.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	50.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	234	20.40%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	143	16.40%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$26,935.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	332	20.28%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	138	8.43%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	11	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	203	24.28%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	2	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	10	1.20%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	142	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	1	2.86%	501	6.53%

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	Cavalier	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,562.65	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	830.04	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	12	52.17%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	12	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	88	10.58%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	11	12.50%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	39	44.32%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	34	38.64%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	4	4.55%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	5	5.68%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	20	22.73%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	45	51.14%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	11	12.50%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.1	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	12	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	2	16.67%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	7	58.33%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	17	1.43%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	82	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	24	29.27%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	9	10.98%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	5	6.10%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	22	26.83%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	22	26.83%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	2	0.79%	780	2.11%

REGION III

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Cavalier**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Cavalier**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Cavalier**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	48	3.63%	13,055	6.75%	24	1.92%	11,804	6.18%	46	3.58%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	100	7.55%	20,893	10.80%	147	11.78%	22,431	11.74%	133	10.34%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	309	30.44%	33,924	28.22%	296	31.93%	34,419	29.08%	240	26.82%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	4.88%	382	4.82%	2	6.67%	325	4.26%	0	0.00%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	2	2.99%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	133	11.57%	27,772	17.06%	145	13.40%	27,944	17.42%	121	10.19%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.31%	957	2.50%	6	1.90%	1,023	2.62%	1	0.32%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	24	2.09%	7,341	4.51%	15	1.39%	7,074	4.41%	23	1.94%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	39	5.80%	6,048	7.71%

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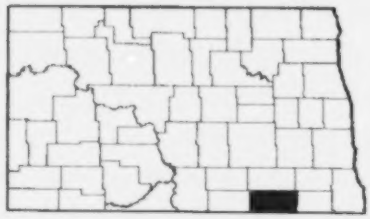

Dickey County

County Seat :	Ellendale
State Population Rank, 2000 :	23
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,131.0
Number of Households, 2000 :	2,283
Number of Families, 2000 :	1,500

	Dickey	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	5,757	0.90%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	400	6.95%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	544	9.45%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	425	7.38%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	1,452	25.22%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	1,432	24.87%	167,791	26.13%
White	1,391	95.80%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	3	0.21%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	9	0.62%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	13	0.90%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	33	2.27%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	198	14.46%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	697	73.17%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	303	60.07%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	394	83.25%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	9	0.62%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	6	66.67%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	3	33.33%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	287	21.50%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	191	18.20%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$27,500.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	157	10.43%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	173	11.50%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	18	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	272	26.93%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	10	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	50	4.95%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	160	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	3	4.00%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Dickey	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$4,132.29	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	966.62	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	14	93.33%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	14	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	96	10.13%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	10	10.42%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	47	48.96%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	33	34.38%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	6	6.25%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	7	7.29%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	26	27.08%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	35	36.46%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	16	16.67%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.6	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	15	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	4	26.67%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	9	60.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	46	3.36%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	61	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	22	36.07%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	14	22.95%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	9	14.75%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	9	14.75%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	7	11.48%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	15	3.72%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Dickey	(%)	ND	(%)	Dickey	(%)	ND	(%)	Dickey	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	49	3.08%	13,055	6.75%	34	2.15%	11,804	6.18%	28	1.69%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	229	14.39%	20,893	10.80%	231	14.62%	22,431	11.74%	264	15.96%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	276	30.36%	33,924	28.22%	299	30.67%	34,419	29.08%	319	34.15%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	1.79%	382	4.82%	1	1.69%	325	4.26%	3	4.00%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	1	1.69%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	1.20%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	3	3.45%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	220	16.68%	27,772	17.06%	209	15.99%	27,944	17.42%	222	16.22%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	2	0.64%	957	2.50%	1	0.33%	1,023	2.62%	3	1.70%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	40	3.03%	7,341	4.51%	30	2.30%	7,074	4.41%	21	1.53%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	33	5.08%	6,048	7.71%

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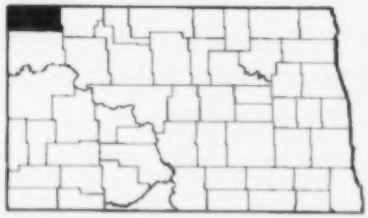

Divide County

County Seat	Crosby
State Population Rank, 2000	46
Land Area (square miles), 2000	1,259.5
Number of Households, 2000	1,005
Number of Families, 2000	649

	Divide	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	2,283	0.36%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	86	3.77%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	192	8.41%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	184	8.06%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	495	21.68%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	492	21.55%	167,791	26.13%
White	483	97.58%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2	0.40%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	5	1.01%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	5	1.01%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	59	12.77%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	313	79.23%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	142	83.10%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	171	76.02%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	3	0.61%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	3	100.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	106	21.80%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	70	19.00%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$25,227.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	128	18.47%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	18	2.60%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	2	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	34	10.53%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	1	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	5	1.55%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	27	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	1	9.09%	501	6.53%

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REGION I

Education

	Divide	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,779.81	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	340.47	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	NR	NR	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	NR	NR	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	NR	NR	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	NR	NR	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	20	6.01%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	1	5.00%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	11	55.00%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	7	35.00%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	1	5.00%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	9	45.00%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	9	45.00%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	2	10.00%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.2	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	8	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	4	50.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	3	37.50%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	5	1.08%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	49	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	27	55.10%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	2	4.08%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	1	2.04%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	12	24.49%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	7	14.29%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Divide	(%)	ND	(%)	Divide	(%)	ND	(%)	Divide	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	12	2.23%	13,055	6.75%	12	2.3[illegible]%	11,804	6.18%	11	2.16%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	53	9.87%	20,893	10.80%	41	7.92%	22,431	11.74%	47	9.22%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	145	35.45%	33,924	28.22%	149	41.97%	34,419	29.08%	144	43.37%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	382	4.82%	0	0.00%	325	4.26%	0	0.00%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	1	9.09%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	61	12.84%	27,772	17.06%	44	9.65%	27,944	17.42%	53	11.47%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.70%	957	2.50%	1	0.78%	1,023	2.62%	0	0.00%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	19	4.00%	7,341	4.51%	16	3.51%	7,074	4.41%	15	3.25%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	26	9.52%	6,048	7.71%

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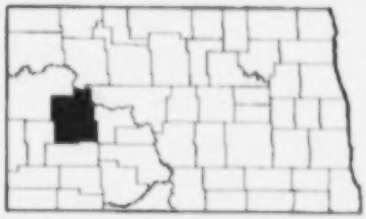

Dunn County

County Seat	Manning
State Population Rank, 2000	34
Land Area (square miles), 2000	2,009.6
Number of Households, 2000	1,378
Number of Families, 2000	987

	Dunn	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	3,600	0.56%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	247	6.86%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	404	11.22%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	335	9.31%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	1,049	29.14%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	1,031	28.64%	167,791	26.13%
White	845	80.55%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	185	17.64%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	1	0.10%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	9	0.86%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	172	17.44%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	523	69.22%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	238	68.07%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	285	70.18%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	5	0.48%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	5	100.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	227	23.20%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	150	20.30%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$23,393.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	189	15.17%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	173	13.88%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	5	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	82	11.31%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	0	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	0	0.00%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	66	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	0	0.00%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Dunn	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$8,059.36	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	556.71	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	14	82.35%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	5	35.71%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	9	64.29%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	52	9.32%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	4	7.69%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	23	44.23%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	21	40.38%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	4	7.69%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	1	1.92%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	21	40.38%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	18	34.62%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	7	13.46%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.7	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	10	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	4	40.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	6	60.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	27	2.74%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	26	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	3	11.54%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	7	26.92%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	3	11.54%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	5	19.23%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	8	30.77%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Dunn	(%)	ND	(%)	Dunn	(%)	ND	(%)	Dunn	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	62	5.58%	13,055	6.75%	68	6.35%	11,804	6.18%	57	5.19%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	71	6.39%	20,893	10.80%	79	7.38%	22,431	11.74%	82	7.47%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	235	37.07%	33,924	28.22%	243	40.10%	34,419	29.08%	193	34.53%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	8.33%	382	4.82%	2	6.45%	325	4.26%	2	6.45%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	1	3.23%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	3	6.00%	73	1.23%	1	2.22%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	119	12.09%	27,772	17.06%	113	11.91%	27,944	17.42%	99	10.04%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	957	2.50%	0	0.00%	1,023	2.62%	0	0.00%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	28	2.85%	7,341	4.51%	37	3.90%	7,074	4.41%	14	1.42%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13	2.50%	6,048	7.71%

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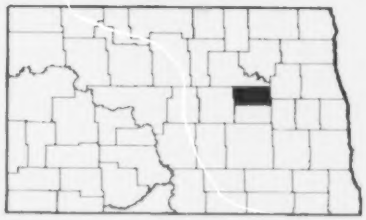

Eddy County

County Seat : New Rockford

State Population Rank, 2000 : 39
Land Area (square miles), 2000 : 630.1
Number of Households, 2000 : 1,164
Number of Families, 2000 : 744

	Eddy	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Population				
Total Population, 2000	2,757	0.43%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	177	6.42%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	261	9.47%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	213	7.73%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	700	25.39%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	685	24.85%	167,791	26.13%
White	652	93.14%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	1	0.14%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	25	3.57%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	3	0.43%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	10	1.43%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	90	13.82%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	361	77.29%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	147	75.51%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	214	78.50%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	3	0.43%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	2	66.67%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	33.33%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	126	18.60%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	88	16.40%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$25,607.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	141	19.08%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	37	5.01%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	8	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	93	19.42%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	16	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	110	22.96%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	77	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	0	0.00%	501	6.53%

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	Eddy	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$4,655.32	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	522.34	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	2	50.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	2	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	57	10.90%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	9	15.79%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	28	49.12%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	18	31.58%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	2	3.51%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	2	3.51%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	23	40.35%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	24	42.11%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	2	3.51%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.5	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	6	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	5	83.33%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	2	0.31%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	65	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	21	32.31%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	19	29.23%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	2	3.08%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	11	16.92%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	12	18.46%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	6	4.51%	780	2.11%

REGION III

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1988				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Eddy**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Eddy**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Eddy**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	42	5.67%	13,055	6.75%	24	3.31%	11,804	6.18%	20	2.73%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	91	12.28%	20,893	10.80%	93	12.83%	22,431	11.74%	101	13.78%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	193	32.55%	33,924	28.22%	194	34.15%	34,419	29.08%	149	27.85%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	6.25%	382	4.82%	0	0.00%	325	4.26%	1	3.85%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	1	3.85%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	1.96%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	2	3.85%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	82	12.65%	27,772	17.06%	70	11.06%	27,944	17.42%	55	8.45%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	5	2.54%	957	2.50%	0	0.00%	1,023	2.62%	0	0.00%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	19	2.93%	7,341	4.51%	4	0.63%	7,074	4.41%	9	1.38%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	30	9.29%	6,048	7.71%

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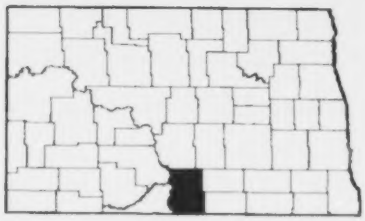

Emmons County

County Seat :	Linton
State Population Rank, 2000 :	30
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,509.9
Number of Households, 2000 :	1,786
Number of Families, 2000 :	1,241

	Emmons	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	4,331	0.67%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	280	6.47%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	438	10.11%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	357	8.24%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	1,131	26.11%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	1,129	26.07%	167,791	26.13%
White	1,115	98.59%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1	0.09%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	7	0.62%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	18	1.59%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	126	11.72%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	569	68.72%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	248	67.34%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	321	69.78%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	4	0.35%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	1	25.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	3	75.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	222	22.90%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	140	18.50%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$22,097.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	177	14.27%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	171	13.79%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	12	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	122	15.66%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	2	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	10	1.28%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	211	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	1	3.45%	501	6.53%

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	Emmons	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,105.54	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	793.08	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	12	100.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	12	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	91	11.61%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	3	3.30%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	47	51.65%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	32	35.16%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	9	9.89%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	29	31.87%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	54	59.34%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	6	6.59%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.1	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	5	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	3	60.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	9	0.84%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	34	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	13	38.24%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	5	14.71%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	4	11.76%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	3	8.82%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	9	26.47%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Emmons**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Emmons**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Emmons**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	10	0.92%	13,055	6.75%	3	0.28%	11,804	6.18%	0	0.00%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	69	6.32%	20,893	10.80%	48	4.49%	22,431	11.74%	65	5.60%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	350	42.94%	33,924	28.22%	365	45.45%	34,419	29.08%	360	45.98%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	2.38%	382	4.82%	0	0.00%	325	4.26%	2	6.90%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	62	6.62%	27,772	17.06%	44	4.80%	27,944	17.42%	46	4.28%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	2	0.95%	957	2.50%	4	1.57%	1,023	2.62%	2	0.75%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	11	1.18%	7,341	4.51%	34	3.71%	7,074	4.41%	5	0.47%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	15	2.77%	6,048	7.71%

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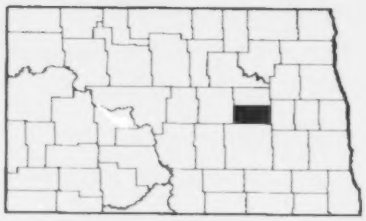

Foster County

County Seat	Carrington
State Population Rank, 2000	32
Land Area (square miles), 2000	635.2
Number of Households, 2000	1,540
Number of Families, 2000	1,032

	Foster	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	3,759	0.59%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	257	6.84%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	406	10.80%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	322	8.57%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	1,039	27.64%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	1,029	27.37%	167,791	26.13%
White	1,015	97.69%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	4	0.38%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	9	0.87%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	2	0.19%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	125	12.69%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	495	76.16%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	224	74.11%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	271	77.86%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	1	0.10%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	100.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	166	17.30%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	110	15.10%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$25,083.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	138	12.64%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	97	8.88%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	4	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	60	8.31%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	4	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	20	2.77%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	199	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	1	3.45%	501	6.53%

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	Foster	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$4,329.37	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	696.85	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	2	100.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	2	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	64	8.98%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	7	10.94%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	24	37.50%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	31	48.44%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	2	3.13%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	13	20.31%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	37	57.81%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	7	10.94%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.3	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	6	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	1	16.67%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	5	83.33%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	4	0.41%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	86	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	33	38.37%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	19	22.09%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	1	1.16%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	19	22.09%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	14	16.28%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	4	1.72%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Foster**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Foster**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Foster**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	29	2.72%	13,055	6.75%	23	2.19%	11,804	6.18%	18	1.66%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	122	11.46%	20,893	10.80%	122	11.64%	22,431	11.74%	117	10.76%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	138	18.65%	33,924	28.22%	135	18.12%	34,419	29.08%	158	22.41%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	382	4.12%	0	0.00%	325	4.26%	0	0.00%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	3	4.48%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	1	1.64%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	120	13.02%	27,772	17.06%	112	12.36%	27,944	17.42%	94	9.54%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	4	1.73%	957	2.50%	1	0.43%	1,023	2.62%	1	0.45%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	32	3.47%	7,341	4.51%	10	1.10%	7,074	4.41%	12	1.22%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	34	6.72%	6,048	7.71%

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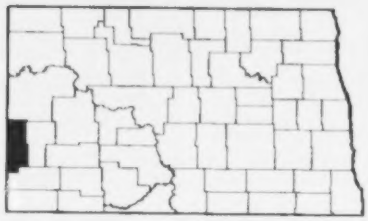

Golden Valley County

County Seat :	Beach
State Population Rank, 2000 :	50
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,002.0
Number of Households, 2000 :	761
Number of Families, 2000 :	507

	Golden Valley	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	1,924	0.30%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	131	6.81%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	188	9.77%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	226	11.75%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	574	29.83%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	560	29.11%	167,791	26.13%
White	543	94.60%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	12	2.09%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	17	2.96%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	78	14.31%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	250	74.80%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	125	69.60%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	125	80.00%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	2	0.35%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	1	50.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	50.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	118	25.60%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	81	22.30%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$27,875.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	95	15.86%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	65	10.85%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	6	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	104	29.21%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	5	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	25	7.02%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	86	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	2	13.33%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Golden Valley	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,204.55	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	450.32	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	5	62.50%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	5	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	44	9.84%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	5	11.36%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	23	52.27%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	15	34.09%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	1	2.27%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	3	6.82%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	18	40.91%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	18	40.91%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	2	4.55%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.5	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	609	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	129	21.18%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	347	56.98%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	17	3.12%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	52	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	1	1.92%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	7	13.46%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	33	63.46%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	9	17.31%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	2	3.85%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	3	2.33%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Golden Valley	(%)	ND	(%)	Golden Valley	(%)	ND	(%)	Golden Valley	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	19	3.35%	13,055	6.75%	12	2.18%	11,804	6.18%	11	1.85%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	90	15.87%	20,893	10.80%	63	11.45%	22,431	11.74%	64	10.74%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	332	54.88%	33,924	28.22%	306	58.73%	34,419	29.08%	317	58.38%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	6.25%	382	4.82%	0	0.00%	325	4.26%	1	6.67%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	1	6.25%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	70	14.34%	27,772	17.06%	59	12.39%	27,944	17.42%	45	8.26%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	2	0.99%	957	2.50%	2	1.07%	1,023	2.62%	0	0.00%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	7	1.43%	7,341	4.51%	11	2.31%	7,074	4.41%	8	1.47%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23	7.59%	6,048	7.71%

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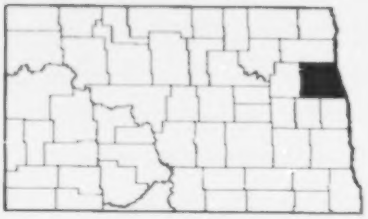

Grand Forks County

County Seat	Grand Forks
State Population Rank, 2000	3
Land Area (square miles), 2000	1,437.8
Number of Households, 2000	25,435
Number of Families, 2000	15,623

	Grand Forks	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	66,109	10.29%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	5,072	7.67%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	6,171	9.33%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	4,492	6.79%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	17,133	25.92%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	16,548	25.03%	167,791	26.13%
White	15,345	89.56%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	297	1.73%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	596	3.48%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	133	0.78%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	553	3.23%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	3,298	20.96%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	9,490	72.68%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	5,298	67.50%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	4,192	79.22%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	151	0.88%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	111	73.51%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	36	23.84%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	4	2.65%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	2,485	15.80%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	1,495	13.60%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$29,925.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	2,318	12.71%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	757	4.15%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	161	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	3,456	28.61%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	82	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	410	3.39%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	2,802	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	61	6.86%	501	6.53%

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	Grand Forks	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,379.89	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	10,940.81	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	262	65.17%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	253	96.56%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	9	3.44%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	1,360	12.90%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	141	10.37%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	629	46.25%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	553	40.66%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	37	2.72%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	170	12.50%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	411	30.22%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	547	40.22%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	110	8.09%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	22.0	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	5	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	5	100.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	545	3.46%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	1,817	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	345	18.99%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	463	25.48%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	95	5.23%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	372	20.47%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	542	29.83%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	44	0.90%	780	2.11%

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Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Grand Forks**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Grand Forks**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Grand Forks**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	1,075	4.94%	13,055	6.75%	912	4.34%	11,804	6.18%	810	3.76%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	2,030	9.32%	20,893	10.80%	2,300	10.95%	22,431	11.74%	2,375	11.03%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	2,847	24.47%	33,924	28.22%	2,834	25.52%	34,419	29.08%	2,820	26.19%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	56	5.79%	382	4.82%	24	2.87%	325	4.26%	43	4.84%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	6	0.62%	68	0.86%	5	0.60%	52	0.68%	6	0.67%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	7	1.75%	73	1.23%	3	0.73%	67	1.10%	4	0.93%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,733	15.69%	27,772	17.06%	2,810	16.78%	27,944	17.42%	2,769	17.60%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	53	1.59%	957	2.50%	60	1.74%	1,023	2.62%	57	1.69%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	1,251	7.18%	7,341	4.51%	1,145	6.84%	7,074	4.41%	1,111	7.06%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	683	9.44%	6,048	7.71%

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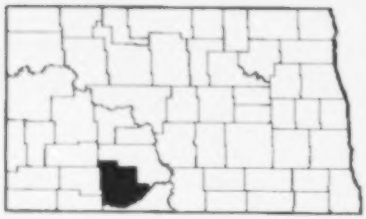

Grant County

County Seat	Carson
State Population Rank, 2000	38
Land Area (square miles), 2000	1,659.5
Number of Households, 2000	1,195
Number of Families, 2000	801

	Grant	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	2,841	0.44%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	148	5.21%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	238	8.38%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	280	9.86%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	706	24.85%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	697	24.53%	167,791	26.13%
White	649	91.93%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	33	4.67%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	7	0.99%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	12	1.70%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	65	9.76%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	437	74.60%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	189	75.66%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	248	73.79%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	1	0.14%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	100.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	230	34.00%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	161	30.30%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$22,328.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	178	18.62%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	83	8.68%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	2	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	30	6.88%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	6	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	30	6.88%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	82	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	2	11.76%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Grant	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$6,158.27	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	394.93	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	29	96.67%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	29	100.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	48	12.34%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	6	12.50%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	22	45.83%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	19	39.58%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	1	2.08%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	15	31.25%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	22	45.83%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	4	8.33%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	19.0	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	5	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	1	20.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	2	40.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	5	0.75%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	20	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	3	15.00%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	2	10.00%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	3	15.00%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	9	45.00%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	3	15.00%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	2	1.09%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Grant	(%)	ND	(%)	Grant	(%)	ND	(%)	Grant	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	27	3.51%	13,055	6.75%	25	3.41%	11,804	6.18%	15	2.07%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	63	8.19%	20,893	10.80%	71	9.69%	22,431	11.74%	75	10.33%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	336	67.32%	33,924	28.22%	338	72.07%	34,419	29.08%	292	65.91%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	8.33%	382	4.82%	1	5.26%	325	4.26%	2	11.76%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	2	8.33%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	102	15.38%	27,772	17.06%	87	13.74%	27,944	17.42%	73	10.96%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	957	2.50%	1	0.65%	1,023	2.62%	0	0.00%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	7	1.06%	7,341	4.51%	15	2.37%	7,074	4.41%	10	1.50%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13	3.38%	6,048	7.71%

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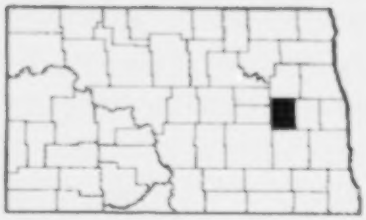

Griggs County

County Seat	Cooperstown
State Population Rank, 2000	40
Land Area (square miles), 2000	708.5
Number of Households, 2000	1,178
Number of Families, 2000	781

	Griggs	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	2,754	0.43%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	156	5.66%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	233	8.46%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	232	8.42%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	673	24.44%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	671	24.36%	167,791	26.13%
White	665	98.81%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2	0.30%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	1	0.15%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	6	0.89%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	58	9.34%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	382	78.80%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	160	75.00%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	222	81.53%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	7	1.04%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	4	57.14%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	3	42.86%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	143	21.80%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	94	18.40%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$24,076.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	171	19.95%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	60	7.00%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	8	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	119	27.74%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	5	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	25	5.83%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	106	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	2	10.00%	501	6.53%

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	Griggs	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,831.59	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	564.96	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	1	25.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	1	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	48	8.50%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	5	10.42%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	13	27.08%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	27	56.25%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	3	6.25%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	5	10.42%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	7	14.58%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	19	39.58%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	9	18.75%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.8	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	6	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	3	50.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	3	50.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	0	0.00%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	11	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	6	54.55%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	1	9.09%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	1	9.09%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	3	27.27%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Griggs**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Griggs**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Griggs**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	11	1.49%	13,055	6.75%	13	1.82%	11,804	6.18%	10	1.42%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	89	12.06%	20,893	10.80%	90	12.61%	22,431	11.74%	74	10.51%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	229	35.67%	33,924	28.22%	208	34.15%	34,419	29.08%	221	39.25%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	11.11%	382	4.82%	2	10.53%	325	4.26%	0	0.00%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	1	5.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	2.50%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	81	12.58%	27,772	17.06%	82	13.23%	27,944	17.42%	80	12.88%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	5	2.00%	957	2.50%	3	1.18%	1,023	2.62%	1	0.45%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	19	2.95%	7,341	4.51%	23	3.71%	7,074	4.41%	7	1.13%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4	1.18%	6,048	7.71%

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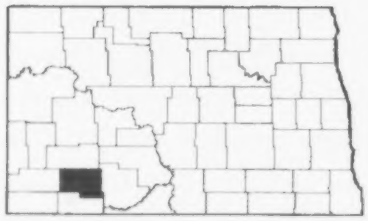

Hettinger County

County Seat :	Mott
State Population Rank, 2000 :	42
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,132.3
Number of Households, 2000 :	1,152
Number of Families, 2000 :	779

	Hettinger	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	2,715	0.42%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	144	5.30%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	254	9.36%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	236	8.69%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	668	24.60%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	661	24.35%	167,791	26.13%
White	653	97.75%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	3	0.45%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	5	0.75%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	1	0.15%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	71	11.20%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	394	74.11%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	171	72.51%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	223	75.34%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	3	0.45%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	2	66.67%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	33.33%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages [illegible] to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	136	20.50%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	87	17.20%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$24,306.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	163	17.89%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	143	15.70%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	5	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	61	13.80%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	0	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	0	0.00%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	84	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	1	5.56%	501	6.53%

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	Hettinger	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,708.30	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	557.82	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	6	60.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	6	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	59	10.41%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	6	10.17%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	22	37.29%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	24	40.68%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	7	11.86%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	1	1.69%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	17	28.81%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	25	42.37%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	4	6.78%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.9	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	7	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	3	42.86%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	4	57.14%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	16	2.52%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	14	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	8	57.14%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	2	14.29%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	2	14.29%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	1	7.14%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	1	7.14%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Hettinger**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Hettinger**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Hettinger**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	13	1.77%	13,055	6.75%	7	0.98%	11,804	6.18%	6	0.87%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	82	11.17%	20,893	10.80%	45	6.32%	22,431	11.74%	65	9.41%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	300	44.58%	33,924	28.22%	263	43.40%	34,419	29.08%	249	44.23%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	4.55%	382	4.82%	2	7.14%	325	4.26%	0	0.00%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	1	4.55%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	1	5.56%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	1	2.70%	67	1.10%	2	5.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	61	9.52%	27,772	17.06%	41	6.60%	27,944	17.42%	51	8.04%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	2	0.81%	957	2.50%	0	0.00%	1,023	2.62%	1	1.08%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	12	1.87%	7,341	4.51%	8	1.29%	7,074	4.41%	11	1.74%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11	3.01%	6,048	7.71%

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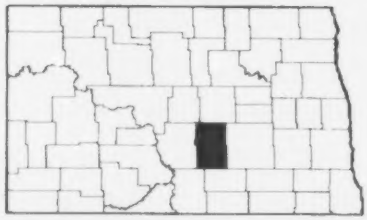

Kidder County

County Seat :	Steele
State Population Rank, 2000 :	41
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,350.8
Number of Households, 2000 :	1,158
Number of Families, 2000 :	788

	Kidder	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	2,753	0.43%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	164	5.96%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	234	8.50%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	240	8.72%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	673	24.45%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	671	24.37%	167,791	26.13%
White	667	99.11%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	4	0.59%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.00%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	7	1.04%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	81	12.70%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	386	75.39%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	152	62.50%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	234	83.76%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	0	0.00%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	167	23.90%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	113	20.30%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$19,076.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	204	22.77%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	137	15.29%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	2	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	33	7.47%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	5	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	27	6.11%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	109	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	6	22.22%	501	6.53%

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	Kidder	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$6,320.22	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	482.54	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	3	75.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	3	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	57	11.47%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	6	10.53%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	20	35.09%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	30	52.63%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	1	1.75%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	21	36.84%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	28	49.12%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	5	8.77%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.2	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	11	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	1	9.09%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	9	81.82%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	6	0.94%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	25	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	10	40.00%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	0	0.00%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	5	20.00%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	3	12.00%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	7	28.00%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	8	4.30%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Kidder**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Kidder**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Kidder**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	14	1.77%	13,055	6.75%	3	0.40%	11,804	6.18%	2	0.28%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	62	7.86%	20,893	10.80%	73	9.71%	22,431	11.74%	66	9.27%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	228	41.08%	33,924	28.22%	220	43.56%	34,419	29.08%	184	37.25%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	3	17.65%	382	4.82%	1	3.70%	325	4.26%	1	3.70%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	5.00%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	56	8.22%	27,772	17.06%	43	6.62%	27,944	17.42%	41	6.43%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	3	1.52%	957	2.50%	2	1.11%	1,023	2.62%	2	1.12%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	31	4.55%	7,341	4.51%	23	3.54%	7,074	4.41%	22	3.45%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	21	5.90%	6,048	7.71%

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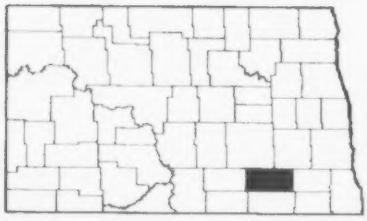

LaMoure County

County Seat	La Moure
State Population Rank, 2000	27
Land Area (square miles), 2000	1,147.2
Number of Households, 2000	1,942
Number of Families, 2000	1,308

	LaMoure	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	4,701	0.73%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	253	5.38%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	448	9.53%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	437	9.30%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	1,212	25.78%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	1,204	25.61%	167,791	26.13%
White	1,195	98.60%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	1	0.08%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3	0.25%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	3	0.25%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	14	1.16%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	130	11.42%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	620	67.42%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	250	56.40%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	370	74.86%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	5	0.41%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	3	60.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	40.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	204	17.40%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	136	14.70%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$22,178.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	240	16.40%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	146	9.98%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	10	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	121	15.65%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	5	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	25	3.23%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	115	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	4	9.76%	501	6.53%

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Education

	LaMoure	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,018.55	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	1,022.52	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	30	100.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	30	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	114	11.25%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	23	20.18%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	48	42.11%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	39	34.21%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	4	3.51%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	5	4.39%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	65	57.02%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	31	27.19%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	5	4.39%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.7	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	8	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	8	100.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	17	1.49%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	32	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	16	50.00%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	7	21.88%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	8	25.00%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	1	3.13%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	18	6.59%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	LaMoure	(%)	ND	(%)	LaMoure	(%)	ND	(%)	LaMoure	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	25	1.92%	13,055	6.75%	17	1.35%	11,804	6.18%	24	1.88%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	91	6.98%	20,893	10.80%	89	7.05%	22,431	11.74%	90	7.04%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	385	35.32%	33,924	28.22%	409	39.33%	34,419	29.08%	418	41.47%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	4.35%	382	4.82%	1	4.17%	325	4.26%	5	12.20%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	1.85%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	1	2.27%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	89	7.86%	27,772	17.06%	80	7.31%	27,944	17.42%	85	7.47%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.25%	957	2.50%	0	0.00%	1,023	2.62%	1	0.24%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	13	1.15%	7,341	4.51%	15	1.37%	7,074	4.41%	12	1.05%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	18	2.83%	6,048	7.71%

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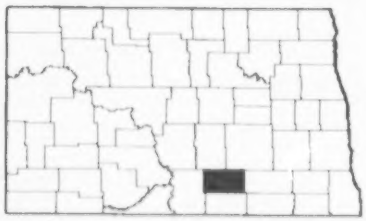

Logan County

County Seat :	Napoleon
State Population Rank, 2000 :	45
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	992.6
Number of Households, 2000 :	963
Number of Families, 2000 :	660

	Logan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	2,308	0.36%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	158	6.85%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	196	8.49%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	168	7.28%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	545	23.61%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	541	23.44%	167,791	26.13%
White	534	97.98%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	2	0.37%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1	0.18%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	3	0.55%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	4	0.73%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	31	5.94%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	352	69.89%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	148	65.54%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	204	73.04%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	0	0.00%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	142	27.30%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	98	24.30%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$25,385.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	115	16.31%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	50	7.09%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	5	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	75	19.18%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	2	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	10	2.56%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	95	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	1	5.88%	501	6.53%

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	Logan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,353.53	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	443.33	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	2	100.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	2	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	59	13.35%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	3	5.08%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	21	35.59%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	29	49.15%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	6	10.17%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	19	32.20%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	32	54.24%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	7	11.86%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	19.6	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	0	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	0	NA	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	0	NA	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	4	0.77%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	15	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	8	53.33%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	1	6.67%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	4	26.67%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	2	13.33%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Logan**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Logan**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Logan**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	3	0.52%	13,055	6.75%	1	0.18%	11,804	6.18%	1	0.18%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	51	8.81%	20,893	10.80%	43	7.83%	22,431	11.74%	37	6.56%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	192	38.79%	33,924	28.22%	176	38.68%	34,419	29.08%	167	38.22%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	7.69%	382	4.82%	2	11.76%	325	4.26%	1	5.88%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	54	10.82%	27,772	17.06%	42	8.88%	27,944	17.42%	31	5.94%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	957	2.50%	1	0.55%	1,023	2.62%	0	0.00%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	5	1.00%	7,341	4.51%	1	0.21%	7,074	4.41%	0	0.00%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11	4.18%	6,048	7.71%

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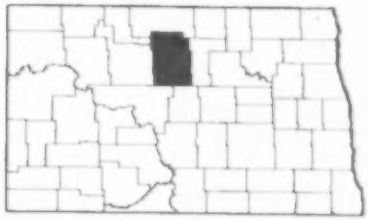

McHenry County

County Seat	Towner
State Population Rank, 2000	21
Land Area (square miles), 2000	1,874.1
Number of Households, 2000	2,526
Number of Families, 2000	1,701

	McHenry	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	5,987	0.93%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	361	6.03%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	533	8.90%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	540	9.02%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	1,516	25.32%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	1,495	24.97%	167,791	26.13%
White	1,487	98.09%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	7	0.46%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	7	0.46%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	209	14.57%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	841	67.18%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	358	59.50%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	483	72.88%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	4	0.26%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	2	50.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	50.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	355	23.70%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	236	19.80%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$23,271.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	371	21.04%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	189	10.72%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	10	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	156	15.84%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	5	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	25	2.54%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	170	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	1	1.79%	501	6.53%

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Education

	McHenry	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,436.31	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	1,115.97	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	45	86.54%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	45	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	153	13.47%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	14	9.15%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	61	39.87%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	66	43.14%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	12	7.84%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	6	3.92%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	61	39.87%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	63	41.18%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	12	7.84%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.7	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	21	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	13	61.90%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	15	1.05%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	75	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	25	33.33%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	6	8.00%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	6	8.00%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	29	38.67%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	9	12.00%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	9	2.90%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	McHenry	(%)	ND	(%)	McHenry	(%)	ND	(%)	McHenry	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	72	4.41%	13,055	6.75%	48	3.01%	11,804	6.18%	42	2.61%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	237	14.50%	20,893	10.80%	234	14.66%	22,431	11.74%	218	13.54%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	385	32.82%	33,924	28.22%	400	34.63%	34,419	29.08%	389	34.83%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	1.59%	382	4.82%	1	1.89%	325	4.26%	3	5.36%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	240	16.93%	27,772	17.06%	230	16.62%	27,944	17.42%	187	13.04%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	3	0.70%	957	2.50%	0	0.00%	1,023	2.62%	2	0.75%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	49	3.46%	7,341	4.51%	47	3.40%	7,074	4.41%	37	2.58%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	43	5.35%	6,048	7.71%

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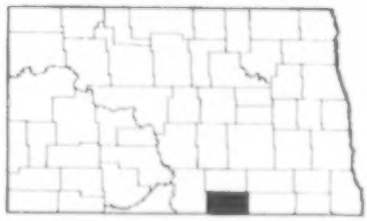

McIntosh County

County Seat	Ashley
State Population Rank, 2000	35
Land Area (square miles), 2000	975.2
Number of Households, 2000	1,467
Number of Families, 2000	975

	McIntosh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	3,390	0.53%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	176	5.19%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	249	7.35%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	231	6.81%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	723	21.33%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	711	20.97%	167,791	26.13%
White	704	97.37%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1	0.14%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	4	0.55%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	8	1.11%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	86	13.11%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	427	86.76%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	198	81.31%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	225	91.56%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	4	0.55%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	2	50.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	25.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	1	25.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	161	25.80%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	102	21.20%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$24,459.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	125	14.19%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	77	8.74%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	8	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	66	14.41%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	3	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	15	3.28%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	88	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	2	6.25%	501	6.53%

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	Mcintosh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,565.40	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	527.32	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	9	90.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	9	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	60	11.26%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	5	8.33%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	30	50.00%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	23	38.33%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	2	3.33%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	2	3.33%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	25	41.67%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	25	41.67%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	8	13.33%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	19.0	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	8	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	1	12.50%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	7	87.50%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	12	1.83%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	51	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	12	23.53%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	9	17.65%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	1	1.96%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	22	43.14%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	7	13.73%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Mcintosh**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Mcintosh**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Mcintosh**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	10	1.46%	13,056	6.75%	4	0.60%	11,804	6.18%	12	1.59%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	90	13.16%	20,893	10.80%	88	13.25%	22,431	11.74%	88	11.64%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	229	39.21%	33,924	28.22%	227	40.83%	34,419	29.08%	203	38.30%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	3	12.50%	382	4.82%	3	10.71%	325	4.26%	1	3.12%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	1	1.45%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.83%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	84	13.98%	27,772	17.06%	65	11.13%	27,944	17.42%	59	8.99%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	957	2.50%	4	1.90%	1,023	2.62%	0	0.00%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	8	1.33%	7,341	4.51%	3	0.51%	7,074	4.41%	25	3.81%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	24	6.67%	6,048	7.71%

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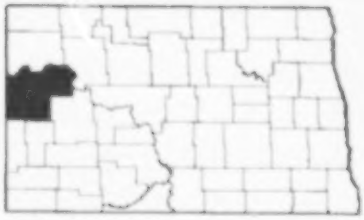

McKenzie County

County Seat	Watford City
State Population Rank, 2000	24
Land Area (square miles), 2000	2,742.0
Number of Households, 2000	2,151
Number of Families, 2000	1,549

	McKenzie	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	5,737	0.89%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	432	7.53%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	706	12.31%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	618	10.77%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	1,856	32.35%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	1,820	31.72%	167,791	26.13%
White	1,215	65.46%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	2	0.11%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	603	32.49%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	31	1.67%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	394	22.44%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	877	68.19%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	393	61.83%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	484	73.35%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	3	0.16%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	2	66.67%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	33.33%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	417	23.90%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	324	25.40%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$30,718.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	250	11.91%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	216	10.29%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	7	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	137	10.85%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	17	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	85	6.73%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	64	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	3	4.29%	501	6.53%

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Education

	McKenzie	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$8,426.42	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	1,065.58	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	20	46.51%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	20	100.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	154	14.04%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	9	5.84%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	53	34.42%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	87	56.49%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	5	3.25%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	1	0.65%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	40	25.97%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	86	55.84%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	13	8.44%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	18.9	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	17	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	4	23.53%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	9	52.94%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	14	0.80%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	89	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	28	31.46%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	15	16.85%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	8	8.99%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	17	19.10%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	21	23.60%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	8	2.32%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**McKenzie**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**McKenzie**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**McKenzie**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	338	17.40%	13,055	6.75%	339	17.98%	11,804	6.18%	281	14.49%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	286	14.72%	20,893	10.80%	306	16.23%	22,431	11.74%	303	15.63%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	327	27.66%	33,924	28.22%	451	40.74%	34,419	29.08%	445	40.86%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	5	7.58%	382	4.82%	4	5.97%	325	4.26%	7	10.00%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	1	1.52%	68	0.86%	3	4.48%	52	0.68%	1	1.43%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	3	4.41%	67	1.10%	1	1.61%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	532	31.06%	27,772	17.06%	582	35.04%	27,944	17.42%	485	27.62%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	9	2.33%	957	2.50%	15	4.00%	1,023	2.62%	9	2.33%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	66	3.85%	7,341	4.51%	31	1.87%	7,074	4.41%	47	2.68%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	49	5.18%	6,048	7.71%

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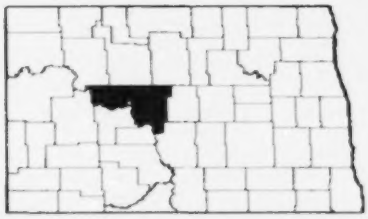

McLean County

County Seat	Washburn
State Population Rank, 2000	14
Land Area (square miles), 2000	2,110.0
Number of Households, 2000	3,815
Number of Families, 2000	2,711

	McLean	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Population				
Total Population, 2000	9,311	1.45%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	520	5.58%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	875	9.40%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	817	8.77%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	2,366	25.41%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	2,316	24.87%	167,791	26.13%
White	2,075	87.70%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	2	0.08%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	224	9.47%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	5	0.21%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	44	1.86%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	340	15.37%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,459	67.44%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	631	60.86%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	828	72.46%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	3	0.13%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	3	100.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	466	17.90%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	299	14.40%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$30,957.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	392	12.94%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	280	9.24%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	13	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	159	10.29%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	7	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	35	2.27%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	256	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	7	9.21%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Mclean	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,282.86	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	1,820.70	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	32	86.49%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	14	43.75%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	18	56.25%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	201	10.92%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	21	10.45%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	94	46.77%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	71	35.32%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	15	7.46%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	5	2.49%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	84	41.79%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	82	40.80%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	15	7.46%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.0	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	23	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	4	17.39%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	14	60.87%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	108	4.88%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	123	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	32	26.02%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	17	13.82%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	3	2.44%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	49	39.84%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	22	17.89%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	10	1.88%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Mclean	(%)	ND	(%)	Mclean	(%)	ND	(%)	Mclean	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	171	6.05%	13,055	6.75%	127	4.58%	11,804	6.18%	169	6.83%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	259	9.16%	20,893	10.80%	298	10.75%	22,431	11.74%	244	9.86%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	583	27.24%	33,924	28.22%	598	29.44%	34,419	29.08%	574	31.42%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	5	5.75%	382	4.82%	4	4.26%	325	4.26%	6	7.89%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	1	1.32%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	0.85%	73	1.23%	2	1.52%	67	1.10%	1	0.78%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	322	13.03%	27,772	17.06%	344	14.22%	27,944	17.42%	335	15.14%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	6	0.74%	957	2.50%	17	2.27%	1,023	2.62%	12	1.81%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	29	1.17%	7,341	4.51%	37	1.53%	7,074	4.41%	48	2.17%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	64	5.25%	6,048	7.71%

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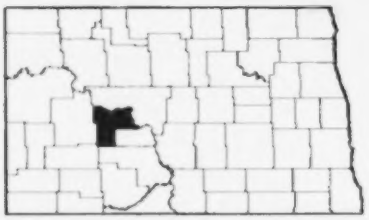

Mercer County

County Seat	Stanton
State Population Rank, 2000	15
Land Area (square miles), 2000	1,045.5
Number of Households, 2000	3,346
Number of Families, 2000	2,445

	Mercer	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	8,644	1.35%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	501	5.80%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	1,021	11.81%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	991	11.46%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	2,656	30.73%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	2,598	30.06%	167,791	26.13%
White	2,488	93.67%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	2	0.08%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	69	2.60%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	37	1.39%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	15	0.56%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	298	11.86%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,491	65.46%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	719	57.16%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	772	73.19%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	6	0.23%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	5	83.33%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	16.67%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	274	9.80%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	173	8.30%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$41,591.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	246	7.74%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	75	2.36%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	13	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	217	12.64%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	4	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	20	1.16%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	89	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	11	14.86%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Mercer	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$4,484.20	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	2,063.09	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	3	60.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	3	100.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	235	11.76%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	12	5.11%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	80	34.04%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	133	56.60%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	10	4.26%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	5	2.13%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	38	16.17%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	133	56.60%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	31	13.19%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.8	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	23	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	12	52.17%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	9	39.13%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	66	2.63%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	227	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	63	27.75%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	57	25.11%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	9	3.96%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	30	13.22%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	68	29.96%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	7	1.45%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Mercer	(%)	ND	(%)	Mercer	(%)	ND	(%)	Mercer	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	92	3.02%	13,055	6.75%	81	2.72%	11,804	6.18%	67	2.44%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	168	5.51%	20,893	10.80%	182	6.12%	22,431	11.74%	176	6.42%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	234	10.78%	33,924	28.22%	248	12.00%	34,419	29.08%	264	13.07%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	2.56%	382	4.82%	2	2.90%	325	4.26%	5	6.76%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	1	1.35%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	4	4.26%	73	1.23%	2	2.70%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	202	7.42%	27,772	17.06%	204	7.70%	27,944	17.42%	185	7.36%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	5	0.65%	957	2.50%	6	0.77%	1,023	2.62%	5	0.65%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	36	1.32%	7,341	4.51%	42	1.58%	7,074	4.41%	59	2.35%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	73	4.95%	6,048	7.71%

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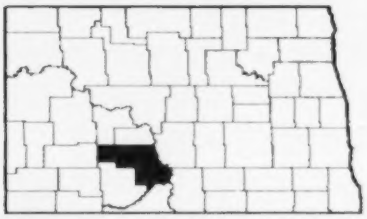

Morton County

County Seat :	Mandan
State Population Rank, 2000 :	5
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,926.3
Number of Households, 2000 :	9,889
Number of Families, 2000 :	6,931

	Morton	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	25,303	3.94%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	2,002	7.91%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	2,628	10.39%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	2,193	8.67%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	7,227	28.56%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	7,039	27.82%	167,791	26.13%
White	6,716	92.93%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	22	0.30%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	268	3.71%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	15	0.21%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	81	1.12%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	1,338	19.61%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	3,368	78.77%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	1,519	71.23%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	1,849	84.96%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	60	0.83%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	31	51.67%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	26	43.33%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	3	5.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	1,194	17.90%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	745	14.70%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$30,981.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	972	13.74%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	405	5.72%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	81	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	1,237	24.70%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	43	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	215	4.29%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	710	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	20	6.97%	501	6.53%

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	Morton	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$4,516.75	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	4,716.79	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	124	96.12%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	124	100.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	615	13.16%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	102	16.59%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	255	41.46%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	216	35.12%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	42	6.83%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	30	4.88%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	311	50.57%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	183	29.76%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	58	9.43%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.4	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	198	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	30	15.15%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	135	68.18%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	196	2.87%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	728	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	124	17.03%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	230	31.59%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	33	4.53%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	168	23.08%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	173	23.76%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	39	2.89%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Morton**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Morton**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Morton**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	547	7.18%	13,055	6.75%	425	5.64%	11,804	6.18%	410	5.26%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	967	12.69%	20,893	10.80%	1,044	13.85%	22,431	11.74%	1,024	13.15%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	1,583	29.90%	33,924	28.22%	1,565	30.83%	34,419	29.08%	1,421	28.88%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	15	4.79%	382	4.82%	11	3.65%	325	4.26%	15	5.23%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	2	0.66%	52	0.68%	3	1.05%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	5	2.46%	73	1.23%	2	0.85%	67	1.10%	2	0.82%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,191	18.21%	27,772	17.06%	1,182	18.31%	27,944	17.42%	1,076	15.77%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	81	4.12%	957	2.50%	57	3.01%	1,023	2.62%	63	4.05%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	390	5.96%	7,341	4.51%	346	5.36%	7,074	4.41%	338	4.95%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	326	9.74%	6,048	7.71%

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North Dakota

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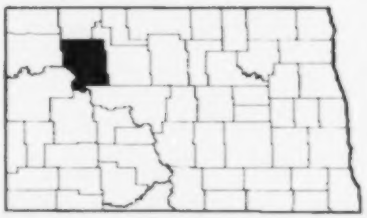

Mountrail County

County Seat	Stanley
State Population Rank, 2000	20
Land Area (square miles), 2000	1,823.9
Number of Households, 2000	2,560
Number of Families, 2000	1,753

	Mountrail	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	6,631	1.03%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	531	8.01%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	713	10.75%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	616	9.29%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	1,978	29.83%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	1,897	28.61%	167,791	26.13%
White	1,013	51.21%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	3	0.15%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	866	43.78%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	5	0.25%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	62	3.13%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	498	26.77%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	955	73.40%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	434	68.43%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	521	77.54%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	2	0.10%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	1	50.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	50.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	483	25.70%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	306	21.60%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$25,000.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	356	17.16%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	272	13.11%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	13	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	191	14.05%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	14	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	70	5.15%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	67	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	7	7.95%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Mountrail	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,373.64	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	1,533.97	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	99	80.49%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	99	100.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	261	17.06%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	21	8.05%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	116	44.44%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	112	42.91%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	12	4.60%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	7	2.68%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	106	40.61%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	108	41.38%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	20	7.66%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.9	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	9	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	8	88.89%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	18	0.97%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	59	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	16	27.12%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	8	13.56%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	4	6.78%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	13	22.03%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	18	30.51%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	9	1.99%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Mountrail	(%)	ND	(%)	Mountrail	(%)	ND	(%)	Mountrail	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	312	14.68%	13,055	6.75%	361	17.27%	11,804	6.18%	354	17.08%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	212	9.98%	20,893	10.80%	271	12.97%	22,431	11.74%	291	14.04%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	881	53.72%	33,924	28.22%	917	58.07%	34,419	29.08%	792	51.43%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	6	8.00%	382	4.82%	7	7.53%	325	4.26%	3	3.41%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	1	1.33%	68	0.86%	1	1.08%	52	0.68%	2	2.27%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	1.37%	73	1.23%	2	2.41%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	441	23.93%	27,772	17.06%	510	28.16%	27,944	17.42%	491	26.40%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	17	3.46%	957	2.50%	31	6.26%	1,023	2.62%	11	2.32%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	31	1.68%	7,341	4.51%	41	2.26%	7,074	4.41%	17	0.91%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	29	3.09%	6,048	7.71%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota

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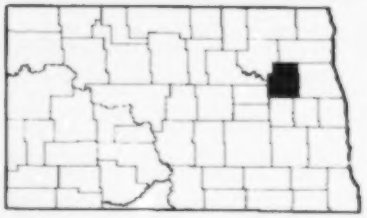

Nelson County

County Seat	Lakota
State Population Rank, 2000	33
Land Area (square miles), 2000	981.6
Number of Households, 2000	1,628
Number of Families, 2000	1,005

	Nelson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	3,715	0.58%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	184	4.95%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	307	8.26%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	329	8.86%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	855	23.01%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	841	22.64%	167,791	26.13%
White	833	97.43%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	1	0.12%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3	0.35%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	2	0.23%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	4	0.47%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	104	12.68%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	481	76.72%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	196	79.08%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	285	75.09%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	5	0.58%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	3	60.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	40.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	129	16.80%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	84	13.80%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$24,952.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	153	14.93%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	60	5.85%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	8	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	112	20.25%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	0	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	0	0.00%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	103	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	3	8.82%	501	6.53%

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	Nelson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,264.12	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	698.67	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	12	80.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	12	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	76	10.95%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	7	9.21%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	37	48.68%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	31	40.79%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	1	1.32%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	3	3.95%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	33	43.42%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	34	44.74%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	2	2.63%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.2	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	20	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	4	20.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	11	55.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	3	0.37%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	43	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	21	48.84%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	2	4.65%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	1	2.33%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	3	6.98%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	16	37.21%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	3	1.71%	780	2.11%

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Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1998				1999				2000			
	Nelson	(%)	ND	(%)	Nelson	(%)	ND	(%)	Nelson	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	12	1.42%	13,055	6.75%	21	2.56%	11,804	6.18%	14	1.57%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	69	8.15%	20,893	10.80%	51	6.23%	22,431	11.74%	49	5.50%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	291	40.53%	33,924	28.22%	245	34.90%	34,419	29.08%	219	31.97%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	3.85%	382	4.82%	0	0.00%	325	4.26%	1	2.94%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	1	3.85%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	1	1.32%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	61	8.20%	27,772	17.06%	54	7.52%	27,944	17.42%	52	6.34%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	2	0.71%	957	2.50%	0	0.00%	1,023	2.62%	2	0.74%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	30	4.03%	7,341	4.51%	43	5.99%	7,074	4.41%	37	4.51%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	21	4.35%	6,048	7.71%

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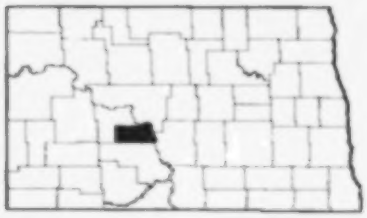

Oliver County

County Seat	Center
State Population Rank, 2000	49
Land Area (square miles), 2000	723.5
Number of Households, 2000	791
Number of Families, 2000	604

	Oliver	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	2,065	0.32%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	110	5.33%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	222	10.75%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	234	11.33%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	600	29.06%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	593	28.72%	167,791	26.13%
White	584	97.33%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	1	0.17%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	6	1.00%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	2	0.33%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	9	1.50%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	78	13.78%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	334	65.87%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	150	62.67%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	184	68.48%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	2	0.33%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	100.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	116	17.50%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	84	15.70%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$34,327.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	60	7.86%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	70	9.17%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	1	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	18	4.79%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	0	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	0	0.00%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	0	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	2	15.38%	501	6.53%

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	Oliver	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,803.62	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	279.92	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	NR	NR	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	NR	NR	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	NR	NR	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	NR	NR	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	39	13.83%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	1	2.56%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	12	30.77%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	23	58.97%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	3	7.69%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	1	2.56%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	7	17.95%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	25	64.10%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	1	2.56%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.3	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	3	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	1	33.33%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	1	33.33%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	0	0.00%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	38	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	4	10.53%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	6	15.79%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	2	5.26%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	23	60.53%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	3	7.89%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	6	4.80%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Oliver**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Oliver**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Oliver**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	22	2.96%	13,055	6.75%	13	1.82%	11,804	6.18%	14	2.23%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	31	4.17%	20,893	10.80%	50	6.98%	22,431	11.74%	35	5.56%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	65	18.57%	33,924	28.22%	48	15.00%	34,419	29.08%	47	16.67%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	382	4.82%	1	5.88%	325	4.26%	1	7.69%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	1	7.69%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	54	8.29%	27,772	17.06%	52	8.32%	27,944	17.42%	56	9.89%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	957	2.50%	0	0.00%	1,023	2.62%	0	0.00%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	17	2.61%	7,341	4.51%	16	2.56%	7,074	4.41%	5	0.88%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	21	6.25%	6,048	7.71%

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REGION VII

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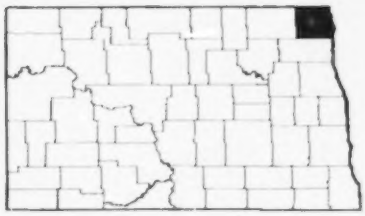

Pembina County

County Seat	Cavalier
State Population Rank, 2000	16
Land Area (square miles), 2000	1,118.8
Number of Households, 2000	3,535
Number of Families, 2000	2,365

	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	8,585	1.34%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	538	6.27%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	787	9.17%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	815	9.49%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	2,275	26.50%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	2,217	25.82%	167,791	26.13%
White	2,127	93.49%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	3	0.13%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	28	1.23%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	7	0.31%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	117	5.14%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	283	13.22%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,203	72.07%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	515	68.35%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	688	74.85%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	7	0.31%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	4	57.14%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	3	42.86%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	348	16.20%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	220	13.30%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$30,182.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	371	14.42%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	101	3.93%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	18	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	376	25.18%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	5	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	25	1.67%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	349	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	2	2.22%	501	6.53%

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	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,861.74	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	1,728.73	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	12	60.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	12	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	218	12.43%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	16	7.34%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	82	37.61%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	111	50.92%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	9	4.13%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	17	7.80%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	57	26.15%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	83	38.07%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	38	17.43%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.8	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	42	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	15	35.71%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	22	52.38%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	28	1.31%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	262	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	65	24.81%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	21	8.02%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	16	6.11%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	59	22.52%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	101	38.55%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	11	2.44%	780	2.11%

REGION IV

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Pembina**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Pembina**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Pembina**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	87	3.57%	13,055	6.75%	49	2.08%	11,804	6.18%	61	2.52%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	200	8.22%	20,893	10.80%	179	7.60%	22,431	11.74%	197	8.14%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	426	22.58%	33,924	28.22%	426	24.71%	34,419	29.08%	423	24.61%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	5	6.85%	382	4.82%	6	7.69%	325	4.26%	8	8.89%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	1	1.37%	68	0.86%	1	1.28%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	1	1.04%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	354	16.75%	27,772	17.06%	289	14.17%	27,944	17.42%	259	12.10%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	4	0.64%	957	2.50%	6	0.96%	1,023	2.62%	6	0.96%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	86	4.07%	7,341	4.51%	74	3.63%	7,074	4.41%	73	3.41%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	99	8.33%	6,048	7.71%

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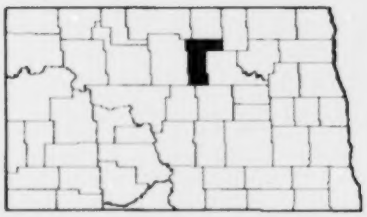

Pierce County

County Seat	Rugby
State Population Rank, 2000	28
Land Area (square miles), 2000	1,017.8
Number of Households, 2000	1,964
Number of Families, 2000	1,277

	Pierce	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	4,675	0.73%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	291	6.22%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	436	9.33%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	388	8.30%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	1,183	25.30%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	1,177	25.18%	167,791	26.13%
White	1,153	97.46%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	5	0.42%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	14	1.18%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	4	0.34%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	12	1.01%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	183	16.41%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	622	81.67%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	249	88.76%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	373	76.94%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	5	0.42%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	4	80.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	20.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	243	22.30%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	155	17.70%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$26,167.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	295	22.92%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	52	4.04%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	11	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	170	21.33%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	5	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	25	3.14%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	171	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	1	2.56%	501	6.53%

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REGION II

	Pierce	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,345.64	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	742.07	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	9	75.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	9	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	89	12.03%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	8	8.99%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	39	43.82%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	38	42.70%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	4	4.49%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	1	1.12%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	20	22.47%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	43	48.31%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	4	4.49%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.5	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	17	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	2	11.76%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	13	76.47%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	4	0.36%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	86	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	26	30.23%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	8	9.30%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	12	13.95%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	31	36.05%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	9	10.47%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	5	1.79%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Pierce**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Pierce**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Pierce**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	30	2.46%	13,055	6.75%	39	3.31%	11,804	6.18%	51	4.09%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	202	16.56%	20,893	10.80%	201	17.06%	22,431	11.74%	182	14.58%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	254	26.85%	33,924	28.22%	277	30.41%	34,419	29.08%	246	28.98%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	3	6.25%	382	4.82%	2	4.55%	325	4.26%	2	5.13%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	1	1.56%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	154	14.67%	27,772	17.06%	168	16.62%	27,944	17.42%	169	15.16%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	6	1.74%	957	2.50%	1	0.29%	1,023	2.62%	6	2.04%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	20	1.90%	7,341	4.51%	29	2.87%	7,074	4.41%	34	3.05%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	27	4.63%	6,048	7.71%

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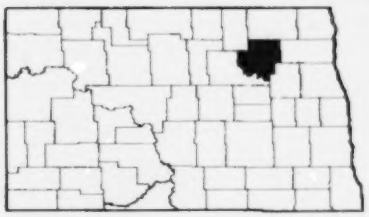

Ramsey County

County Seat : Devils Lake

State Population Rank, 2000 : 12
Land Area (square miles), 2000 : 1,184.8
Number of Households, 2000 : 4,957
Number of Families, 2000 : 3,187

	Ramsey	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	12,066	1.88%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	852	7.06%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	1,207	10.00%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	960	7.96%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	3,212	26.62%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	3,105	25.73%	167,791	26.13%
White	2,810	87.48%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	9	0.28%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	266	8.28%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	10	0.31%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	36	1.12%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	727	24.08%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,644	80.05%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	780	73.59%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	864	85.88%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	64	1.99%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	54	84.38%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	7	10.94%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	3	4.69%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	639	21.80%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	406	18.50%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$28,794.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	585	17.77%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	266	8.08%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	43	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	810	36.27%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	20	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	104	4.66%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	586	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	9	6.25%	501	6.53%

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	Ramsey	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$4,780.01	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	2,301.95	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	66	97.06%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	48	72.73%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	10	15.15%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	8	12.12%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	327	14.53%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	28	8.56%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	132	40.37%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	156	47.71%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	11	3.36%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	33	10.09%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	70	21.41%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	160	48.93%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	39	11.93%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.6	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	98	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	29	29.59%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	60	61.22%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	106	3.51%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	900	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	174	19.33%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	244	27.11%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	44	4.89%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	203	22.56%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	235	26.11%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	20	2.88%	780	2.11%

REGION III

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Ramsey**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Ramsey**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Ramsey**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	315	9.09%	13,055	6.75%	299	8.79%	11,804	6.18%	259	7.30%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	536	15.47%	20,893	10.80%	600	17.63%	22,431	11.74%	599	16.87%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	866	33.63%	33,924	28.22%	889	34.79%	34,419	29.08%	833	33.58%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	6	3.85%	382	4.82%	6	4.55%	325	4.26%	5	3.47%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	1	0.64%	68	0.86%	1	0.76%	52	0.68%	3	2.08%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	0.65%	73	1.23%	4	2.47%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	685	23.17%	27,772	17.06%	743	25.67%	27,944	17.42%	666	22.06%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	12	1.43%	957	2.50%	23	2.76%	1,023	2.62%	42	5.35%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	199	6.73%	7,341	4.51%	194	6.70%	7,074	4.41%	185	6.13%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	329	21.73%	6,048	7.71%

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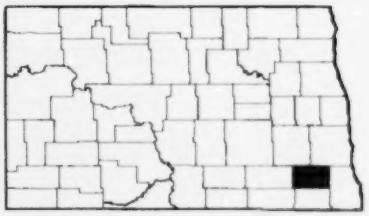

Ransom County

County Seat :	Lisbon
State Population Rank, 2000 :	22
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	862.7
Number of Households, 2000 :	2,350
Number of Families, 2000 :	1,560

	Ransom	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	5,890	0.92%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	422	7.16%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	575	9.76%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	474	8.05%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	1,561	26.50%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	1,532	26.01%	167,791	26.13%
White	1,500	96.09%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	6	0.38%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4	0.26%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	6	0.38%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	27	1.73%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	197	13.39%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	713	72.23%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	322	72.98%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	391	71.61%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	1	0.06%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	1	100.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	177	12.70%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	114	10.50%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$31,639.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	144	9.56%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	109	7.24%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	9	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	291	26.87%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	5	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	25	2.31%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	186	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	1	1.82%	501	6.53%

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	Ransom	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$4,363.63	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	1,114.92	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	12	50.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	12	100.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	159	14.20%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	12	7.55%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	63	39.62%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	76	47.80%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	8	5.03%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	13	8.18%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	46	28.93%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	66	41.51%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	9	5.66%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.5	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	11	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	1	9.09%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	8	72.73%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	49	3.33%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	81	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	34	41.98%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	11	13.58%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	3	3.70%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	14	17.28%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	19	23.46%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	3	1.36%	780	2.11%

REGION V

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Ransom**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Ransom**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Ransom**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	27	1.74%	13,055	6.75%	23	1.51%	11,804	6.18%	21	1.29%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	105	6.78%	20,893	10.80%	98	6.43%	22,431	11.74%	109	6.67%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	210	17.33%	33,924	28.22%	212	18.42%	34,419	29.08%	195	17.41%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	2.90%	382	4.82%	2	3.57%	325	4.26%	2	3.64%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	1	1.79%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	0.99%	73	1.23%	1	0.99%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	81	6.05%	27,772	17.06%	86	6.53%	27,944	17.42%	98	6.66%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	7	1.69%	957	2.50%	4	1.01%	1,023	2.62%	4	1.06%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	10	0.75%	7,341	4.51%	17	1.29%	7,074	4.41%	17	1.16%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	40	5.54%	6,048	7.71%

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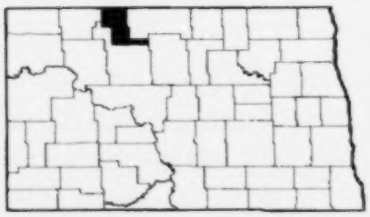

Renville County

County Seat :	Mohall
State Population Rank, 2000 :	43
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	874.8
Number of Households, 2000 :	1,085
Number of Families, 2000 :	749

	Renville	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	2,610	0.41%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	139	5.33%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	230	8.81%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	240	9.20%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	646	24.75%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	636	24.37%	167,791	26.13%
White	627	97.06%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	2	0.31%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4	0.62%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	3	0.46%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	10	1.55%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	89	14.61%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	411	69.83%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	195	61.03%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	216	77.78%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	1	0.15%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	1	100.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	123	16.90%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	87	14.80%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$28,833.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	127	14.77%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	48	5.58%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	3	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	49	11.95%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	4	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	20	4.88%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	54	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	0	0.00%	501	6.53%

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	Renville	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,199.12	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	776.75	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	NR	NR	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	NR	NR	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	NR	NR	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	NR	NR	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	123	16.83%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	15	12.20%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	54	43.90%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	49	39.84%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	5	4.07%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	5	4.07%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	54	43.90%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	37	30.08%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	2	1.63%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.0	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	5	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	5	100.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	6	0.99%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	26	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	20	76.92%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	0	0.00%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	1	3.85%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	3	11.54%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	2	7.69%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	2	1.18%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Renville**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Renville**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Renville**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	24	3.02%	13,055	6.75%	11	1.40%	11,804	6.18%	9	1.33%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	59	7.42%	20,893	10.80%	80	10.17%	22,431	11.74%	70	10.32%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	259	35.00%	33,924	28.22%	287	38.16%	34,419	29.08%	260	35.91%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	382	4.82%	0	0.00%	325	4.26%	1	7.14%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	1	3.03%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	65	9.49%	27,772	17.06%	80	11.85%	27,944	17.42%	60	9.85%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.31%	957	2.50%	3	0.99%	1,023	2.62%	0	0.00%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	6	0.88%	7,341	4.51%	9	1.33%	7,074	4.41%	6	0.99%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	15	4.49%	6,048	7.71%

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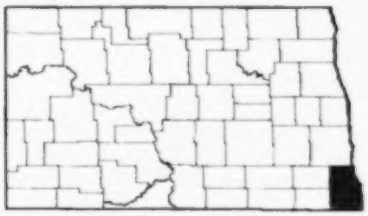

Richland County

County Seat :	Wahpeton
State Population Rank, 2000 :	9
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,436.7
Number of Households, 2000 :	6,885
Number of Families, 2000 :	4,427

	Richland	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	17,998	2.80%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	1,307	7.26%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	1,708	9.49%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	1,422	7.90%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	4,846	26.93%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	4,787	26.60%	167,791	26.13%
White	4,635	95.65%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	25	0.52%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	100	2.06%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	17	0.35%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	51	1.05%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	693	15.62%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	2,180	71.56%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	1,084	65.13%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	1,096	77.92%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	37	0.76%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	31	83.78%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	4	10.81%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	2	5.41%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	672	15.50%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	419	13.00%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$31,784.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	610	12.97%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	242	5.15%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	61	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	847	25.79%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	21	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	105	3.20%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	437	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	10	5.10%	501	6.53%

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	Richland	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$4,447.27	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	3,049.46	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	36	53.73%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	36	100.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	364	12.32%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	54	14.84%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	150	41.21%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	142	39.01%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	18	4.95%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	19	5.22%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	109	29.95%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	162	44.51%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	21	5.77%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.2	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	73	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	20	27.40%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	46	63.01%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	194	4.37%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	306	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	93	30.39%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	44	14.38%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	13	4.25%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	79	25.82%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	77	25.16%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	9	0.71%	780	2.11%

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Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Richland	(%)	ND	(%)	Richland	(%)	ND	(%)	Richland	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	201	3.41%	13,055	6.75%	184	3.17%	11,804	6.18%	160	2.63%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	609	10.32%	20,893	10.80%	595	10.27%	22,431	11.74%	548	9.01%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	918	26.35%	33,924	28.22%	879	26.13%	34,419	29.08%	838	25.60%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	6	2.96%	382	4.82%	13	6.31%	325	4.26%	36	18.37%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	2	0.99%	68	0.86%	3	1.46%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	0.63%	73	1.23%	1	0.52%	67	1.10%	2	1.35%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	703	14.47%	27,772	17.06%	667	14.02%	27,944	17.42%	568	12.80%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	22	2.07%	957	2.50%	19	1.80%	1,023	2.62%	23	2.24%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	235	4.84%	7,341	4.51%	159	3.34%	7,074	4.41%	116	2.61%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	157	7.08%	6,048	7.71%

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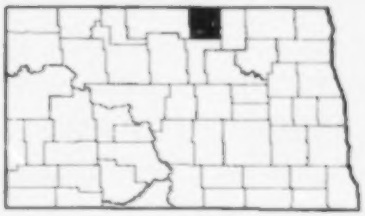

Rolette County

County Seat :	Rolla
State Population Rank, 2000 :	10
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	902.5
Number of Households, 2000 :	4,556
Number of Families, 2000 :	3,367

	Rolette	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	13,674	2.13%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	1,465	10.71%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	2,055	15.03%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	1,465	10.71%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	5,232	38.26%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	5,131	37.52%	167,791	26.13%
White	802	15.33%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	3	0.06%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,321	82.59%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	2	0.04%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	70	1.34%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	1,990	39.92%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,855	58.92%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	927	51.02%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	928	66.81%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	22	0.42%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	16	72.73%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	6	27.27%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	1,805	32.40%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	1,336	33.20%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$13,386.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	521	10.95%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,520	31.95%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	14	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	289	7.59%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	195	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	675	17.72%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	2,023	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	23	8.33%	501	6.53%

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	Rolette	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$6,021.17	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	3,204.99	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	330	97.06%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	330	100.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	297	9.40%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	12	4.04%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	126	42.42%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	145	48.82%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	14	4.71%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	17	5.72%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	76	25.59%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	145	48.82%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	37	12.46%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	18.1	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	48	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	10	20.83%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	26	54.17%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	46	0.92%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	293	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	28	9.56%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	32	10.92%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	24	8.19%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	92	31.40%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	117	39.93%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	112	13.22%	780	2.11%

REGION III

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Rolette**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Rolette**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Rolette**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	2,467	40.61%	13,055	6.75%	2,248	36.71%	11,804	6.18%	2,167	38.30%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	767	12.63%	20,893	10.80%	848	13.85%	22,431	11.74%	881	15.57%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	2,406	61.50%	33,924	28.22%	2,570	66.94%	34,419	29.08%	2,651	69.67%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	45	16.85%	382	4.82%	42	17.00%	325	4.26%	43	15.58%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	3	1.12%	68	0.86%	2	0.81%	52	0.68%	5	1.81%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	1.68%	73	1.23%	3	2.34%	67	1.10%	1	0.96%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,887	53.82%	27,772	17.06%	2,825	52.37%	27,944	17.42%	2,784	55.85%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	81	7.58%	957	2.50%	114	11.84%	1,023	2.62%	118	11.02%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	88	1.64%	7,341	4.51%	107	1.98%	7,074	4.41%	92	1.85%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	149	6.24%	6,048	7.71%

NA=Not Applicable, NR=Not Reported

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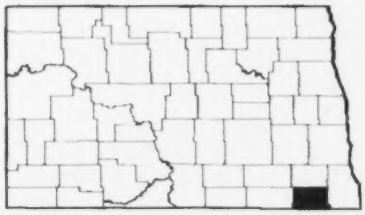

Sargent County

County Seat	Forman
State Population Rank, 2000	29
Land Area (square miles), 2000	858.8
Number of Households, 2000	1,786
Number of Families, 2000	1,243

	Sargent	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	4,366	0.68%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	311	7.12%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	488	11.18%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	356	8.15%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	1,211	27.74%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	1,205	27.60%	167,791	26.13%
White	1,176	97.11%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	1	0.08%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	13	1.07%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	1	0.08%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	13	1.07%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	158	13.68%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	597	78.06%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	235	70.21%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	362	83.15%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	4	0.33%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	4	100.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	142	13.10%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	90	10.60%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$32,310.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	141	11.59%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	83	6.82%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	8	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	100	11.43%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	5	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	25	2.86%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	88	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	2	4.26%	501	6.53%

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	Sargent	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$4,518.00	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	862.26	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	7	70.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	7	100.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	113	12.90%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	16	14.16%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	48	42.48%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	45	39.82%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	4	3.54%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	4	3.54%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	41	36.28%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	43	38.05%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	6	5.31%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	19.9	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	14	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	2	14.29%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	9	64.29%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	27	2.34%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	63	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	36	57.14%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	1	1.59%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	17	26.98%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	9	14.29%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

REGION V

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Sargent**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Sargent**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Sargent**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	27	2.18%	13,055	6.75%	19	1.60%	11,804	6.18%	13	1.04%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	119	9.59%	20,893	10.80%	122	10.30%	22,431	11.74%	119	9.52%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	162	18.58%	33,924	28.22%	158	18.72%	34,419	29.08%	195	21.62%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	4.00%	382	4.82%	2	4.76%	325	4.26%	6	12.77%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	4.44%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	112	10.49%	27,772	17.06%	109	10.71%	27,944	17.42%	99	8.57%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	4	1.59%	957	2.50%	1	0.40%	1,023	2.62%	3	1.15%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	23	2.15%	7,341	4.51%	32	3.14%	7,074	4.41%	28	2.42%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	37	6.56%	6,048	7.71%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

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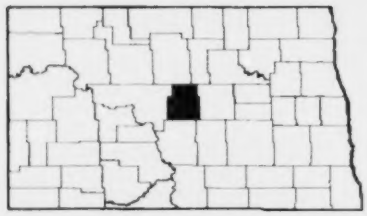

Sheridan County

County Seat	McClusky
State Population Rank, 2000	51
Land Area (square miles), 2000	971.8
Number of Households, 2000	731
Number of Families, 2000	515

	Sheridan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	1,710	0.27%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	75	4.39%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	139	8.13%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	152	8.89%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	391	22.87%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	390	22.81%	167,791	26.13%
White	383	97.95%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	2	0.51%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4	1.02%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	1	0.26%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	42	11.48%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	253	53.36%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	93	36.56%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	160	63.13%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	0	0.00%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	123	33.50%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	81	28.80%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$22,411.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	92	17.73%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	56	10.79%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	0	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	0	0.00%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	3	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	15	6.15%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	63	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	0	0.00%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Sheridan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$7,434.17	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	193.46	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	14	82.35%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	14	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	31	15.74%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	1	3.23%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	12	38.71%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	15	48.39%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	3	9.68%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	1	3.23%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	9	29.03%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	18	58.06%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	1	3.23%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	19.7	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	3	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	3	100.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	5	1.37%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	8	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	2	25.00%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	4	50.00%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	1	12.50%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	1	12.50%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	2	2.11%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Sheridan	(%)	ND	(%)	Sheridan	(%)	ND	(%)	Sheridan	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	14	3.59%	13,055	6.75%	9	2.34%	11,804	6.18%	11	2.72%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	75	19.23%	20,893	10.80%	66	17.19%	22,431	11.74%	55	13.58%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	105	45.45%	33,924	28.22%	104	50.73%	34,419	29.08%	96	45.50%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	382	4.82%	0	0.00%	325	4.26%	0	0.00%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	1	5.56%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	67	19.65%	27,772	17.06%	60	17.91%	27,944	17.42%	66	18.03%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	957	2.50%	1	1.41%	1,023	2.62%	0	0.00%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	8	2.35%	7,341	4.51%	4	1.19%	7,074	4.41%	3	0.82%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5	2.34%	6,048	7.71%

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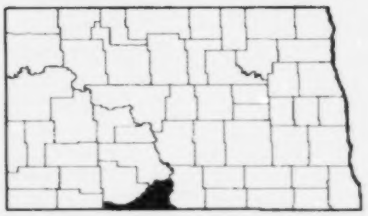

Sioux County

County Seat :	Fort Yates
State Population Rank, 2000 :	31
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,094.1
Number of Households, 2000 :	1,095
Number of Families, 2000 :	872

	Sioux	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	4,044	0.63%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	516	12.76%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	667	16.49%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	447	11.05%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	1,706	42.19%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	1,689	41.77%	167,791	26.13%
White	132	7.74%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,556	91.21%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	1	0.06%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	38	2.23%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	576	35.34%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	486	64.81%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	274	60.22%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	212	70.75%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	1	0.06%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	1	100.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	588	31.80%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	514**	37.90%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$14,395.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	243	14.88%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	424	25.96%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	12	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	152	12.06%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	103	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	510	40.48%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	7	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	6	6.06%	501	6.53%

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	Sioux	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$10,284.45	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	488.37	NA	110,709.9*	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	158	40.93%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	158	100.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	140	29.98%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	13	9.29%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	62	44.29%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	56	40.00%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	9	6.43%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	1	0.71%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	55	39.29%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	63	45.00%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	15	10.71%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	14.8	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	0	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	0	NA	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	0	NA	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	36	2.21%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	25	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	7	28.00%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	0	0.00%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	772	5.35%
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Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Sioux**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Sioux**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Sioux**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	820	41.16%	13,055	6.75%	721	35.92%	11,804	6.18%	607	32.88%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	372	18.67%	20,893	10.80%	443	22.07%	22,431	11.74%	506	27.41%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	981	71.71%	33,924	28.22%	1,043	80.42%	34,419	29.08%	904	72.38%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	18	17.31%	382	4.82%	22	22.45%	325	4.26%	20	20.20%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	3	2.88%	68	0.86%	3	3.06%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	6	23.08%	73	1.23%	1	3.57%	67	1.10%	1	4.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,047	59.25%	27,772	17.06%	1,058	59.54%	27,944	17.42%	1,005	61.66%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	46	11.92%	957	2.50%	30	7.92%	1,023	2.62%	18	5.31%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	3	0.17%	7,341	4.51%	1	0.06%	7,074	4.41%	0	0.00%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	12	1.62%	6,048	7.71%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

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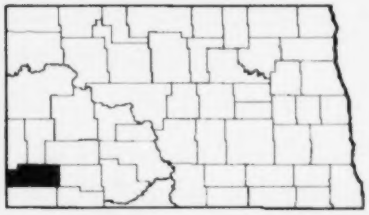

Slope County

County Seat :	Amidon
State Population Rank, 2000 :	53
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,217.9
Number of Households, 2000 :	313
Number of Families, 2000 :	223

	Slope	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	767	0.12%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	42	5.48%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	60	7.82%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	92	11.99%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	201	26.21%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	200	26.08%	167,791	26.13%
White	200	99.50%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.00%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	0	0.00%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	21	10.82%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	124	59.68%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	61	65.57%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	63	53.97%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	2	1.00%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	1	50.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	50.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	45	18.90%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	35	18.00%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$21,071.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	42	15.27%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	29	10.55%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	1	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	18	15.13%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	0	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	0	0.00%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	0	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	0	0.00%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Slope	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$8,600.74	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	32.64	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	5	83.33%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	5	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	2	5.71%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	0	0.00%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	2	100.00%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	0	0.00%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	0	0.00%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	1	50.00%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	1	50.00%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	0	0.00%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	NR	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	0	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	0	NA	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	0	NA	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	0	0.00%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	11	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	0	0.00%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	2	18.18%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	1	9.09%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	8	72.73%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	0	0.00%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Slope	(%)	ND	(%)	Slope	(%)	ND	(%)	Slope	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	4	1.53%	13,055	6.75%	1	0.39%	11,804	6.18%	1	0.47%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	20	7.63%	20,893	10.80%	19	7.34%	22,431	11.74%	15	7.08%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	0	0.00%	33,924	28.22%	0	0.00%	34,419	29.08%	0	0.00%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	20.00%	382	4.82%	3	42.86%	325	4.26%	0	0.00%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	10	4.42%	27,772	17.06%	14	6.28%	27,944	17.42%	12	6.19%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	957	2.50%	0	0.00%	1,023	2.62%	0	0.00%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	4	1.77%	7,341	4.51%	8	3.59%	7,074	4.41%	0	0.00%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	1.74%	6,048	7.71%

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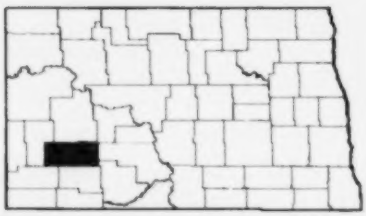

Stark County

County Seat :	Dickinson
State Population Rank, 2000 :	6
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,338.2
Number of Households, 2000 :	8,932
Number of Families, 2000 :	5,874

	Stark	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	22,636	3.52%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	1,613	7.13%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	2,317	10.24%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	1,851	8.18%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	6,246	27.59%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	6,148	27.16%	167,791	26.13%
White	5,992	95.93%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	20	0.32%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	93	1.49%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	17	0.27%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	93	1.49%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	990	17.13%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	3,381	70.98%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	1,638	66.54%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	1,743	75.16%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	47	0.75%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	26	55.32%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	19	40.43%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	2	4.26%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	1,070	17.70%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	667	14.60%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$29,301.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	1,007	15.04%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	364	5.44%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	104	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	1,344	31.53%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	20	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	100	2.35%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	1,257	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	18	7.23%	501	6.53%

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Education

	Stark	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$4,771.59	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	3,821.63	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	101	84.17%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	90	89.11%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	11	10.89%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	426	11.08%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	37	8.69%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	170	39.91%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	180	42.25%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	39	9.15%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	25	5.87%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	133	31.22%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	145	34.04%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	47	11.03%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.5	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	179	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	70	39.11%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	83	46.37%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	374	6.47%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	619	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	142	22.94%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	147	23.75%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	28	4.52%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	112	18.09%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	190	30.69%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	23	1.82%	780	2.11%

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	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Stark	(%)	ND	(%)	Stark	(%)	ND	(%)	Stark	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	299	4.18%	13,055	6.75%	285	4.07%	11,804	6.18%	226	3.16%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	1,039	14.53%	20,893	10.80%	1,064	15.18%	22,431	11.74%	1,102	15.40%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	1,486	31.43%	33,924	28.22%	1,450	30.69%	34,419	29.08%	1,293	28.79%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	6	2.29%	382	4.82%	8	3.01%	325	4.26%	6	2.41%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	2	0.76%	68	0.86%	2	0.75%	52	0.68%	2	0.80%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	0.99%	73	1.23%	2	0.94%	67	1.10%	2	1.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	974	16.00%	27,772	17.06%	989	16.61%	27,944	17.42%	924	15.98%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	23	1.42%	957	2.50%	25	1.55%	1,023	2.62%	21	1.48%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	275	4.52%	7,341	4.51%	274	4.60%	7,074	4.41%	337	5.83%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	253	8.72%	6,048	7.71%

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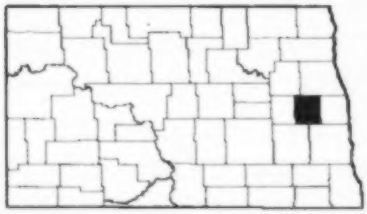

Steele County

County Seat :	Finley
State Population Rank, 2000 :	47
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	712.4
Number of Households, 2000 :	923
Number of Families, 2000 :	635

	Steele	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	2,258	0.35%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	155	6.86%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	242	10.72%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	227	10.05%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	653	28.92%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	647	28.65%	167,791	26.13%
White	639	97.86%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3	0.46%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	1	0.15%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	3	0.46%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	72	11.54%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	292	72.60%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	134	67.91%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	158	76.58%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	5	0.77%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	2	40.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	3	60.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	112	20.50%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	66	16.10%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$27,596.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	130	20.57%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	61	9.65%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	3	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	45	10.25%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	3	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	15	3.42%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	41	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	0	0.00%	501	6.53%

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	Steele	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$6,304.42	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	342.11	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	3	60.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	3	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	38	11.31%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	3	7.89%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	12	31.58%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	21	55.26%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	2	5.26%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	3	7.89%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	9	23.68%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	20	52.63%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	3	7.89%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	19.4	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	9	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	2	22.22%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	7	77.78%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	0	0.00%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	8	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	4	50.00%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	2	25.00%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	0	0.00%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	2	25.00%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

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	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	Steele	(%)	ND	(%)	Steele	(%)	ND	(%)	Steele	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	15	2.56%	13,055	6.75%	10	1.74%	11,804	6.18%	6	0.89%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	63	10.75%	20,893	10.80%	65	11.30%	22,431	11.74%	76	11.23%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	127	35.47%	33,924	28.22%	121	35.48%	34,419	29.08%	84	24.49%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	5.00%	382	4.82%	1	5.00%	325	4.26%	0	0.00%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	1	3.85%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	61	12.01%	27,772	17.06%	80	16.06%	27,944	17.42%	74	11.86%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	3	2.46%	957	2.50%	2	3.03%	1,023	2.62%	3	1.74%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	11	2.17%	7,341	4.51%	18	3.61%	7,074	4.41%	12	1.92%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4	1.16%	6,048	7.71%

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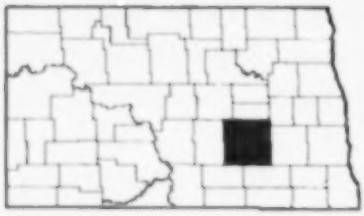

Stutsman County

County Seat	Jamestown
State Population Rank, 2000	7
Land Area (square miles), 2000	2,221.4
Number of Households, 2000	8,954
Number of Families, 2000	5,648

	Stutsman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	21,908	3.41%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	1,403	6.40%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	1,972	9.00%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	1,630	7.44%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	5,373	24.53%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	5,296	24.17%	167,791	26.13%
White	5,193	96.65%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	20	0.37%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	47	0.87%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	25	0.47%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	69	1.28%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	991	19.80%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	2,816	81.00%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	1,163	73.26%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	1,653	86.45%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	30	0.56%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	24	80.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	5	16.67%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	1	3.33%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	858	17.70%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	535	14.50%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$30,048.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	748	13.04%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	309	5.39%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	72	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	1,089	29.54%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	28	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	140	3.80%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	865	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	12	6.25%	501	6.53%

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	Stutsman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$4,584.17	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	3,335.13	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	69	92.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	63	91.30%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	6	8.70%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	539	16.49%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	36	6.68%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	227	42.12%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	247	45.83%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	29	5.38%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	60	11.13%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	102	18.92%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	286	53.06%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	53	9.83%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.3	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	101	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	28	27.72%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	54	53.47%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	196	3.92%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	709	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	123	17.35%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	186	26.23%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	41	5.78%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	151	21.30%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	208	29.34%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	64	5.41%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Stutsman**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Stutsman**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Stutsman**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	263	4.52%	13,055	6.75%	226	3.90%	11,804	6.18%	234	3.78%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	744	12.77%	20,893	10.80%	806	13.89%	22,431	11.74%	792	12.79%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	1,013	28.87%	33,924	28.22%	975	27.52%	34,419	29.08%	913	26.33%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	9	4.71%	382	4.82%	7	2.99%	325	4.26%	7	3.65%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	1	0.52%	68	0.86%	1	0.43%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	0.81%	73	1.23%	1	0.42%	67	1.10%	1	0.43%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	745	15.18%	27,772	17.06%	722	14.82%	27,944	17.42%	709	14.17%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	32	2.55%	957	2.50%	49	4.05%	1,023	2.62%	13	1.13%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	179	3.65%	7,341	4.51%	194	3.98%	7,074	4.41%	200	4.00%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	255	9.99%	6,048	7.71%

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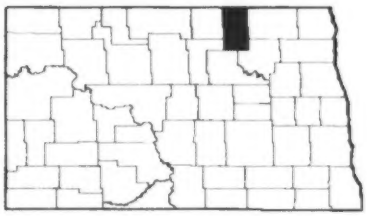

Towner County

County Seat :	Cando
State Population Rank, 2000 :	37
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,024.6
Number of Households, 2000 :	1,218
Number of Families, 2000 :	786

	Towner	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	2,876	0.45%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	163	5.67%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	255	8.87%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	290	10.08%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	739	25.70%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	733	25.49%	167,791	26.13%
White	715	96.75%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	1	0.14%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	17	2.30%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	2	0.27%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	94	13.28%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	427	74.24%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	178	65.17%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	249	80.72%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	1	0.14%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	1	100.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	168	22.80%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	109	19.80%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$23,462.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	138	14.21%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	112	11.53%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	10	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	189	39.38%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	2	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	10	2.08%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	55	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	1	7.69%	501	6.53%

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	Towner	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,467.91	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	498.26	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	9	90.00%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	9	100.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	52	10.34%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	4	7.69%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	13	25.00%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	30	57.69%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	5	9.62%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	1	1.92%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	13	25.00%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	33	63.46%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	3	5.77%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	22.0	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	8	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	2	25.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	5	62.50%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	10	1.41%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	36	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	16	44.44%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	7	19.44%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	2	5.56%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	4	11.11%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	7	19.44%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	3	1.88%	780	2.11%

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Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Towner**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Towner**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Towner**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	33	3.95%	13,055	6.75%	12	1.47%	11,804	6.18%	19	2.48%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	110	13.16%	20,893	10.80%	101	12.41%	22,431	11.74%	71	9.26%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	251	44.74%	33,924	28.22%	206	40.08%	34,419	29.08%	174	34.66%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	4.76%	382	4.82%	0	0.00%	325	4.26%	1	7.69%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	1	2.22%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	110	15.05%	27,772	17.06%	94	13.22%	27,944	17.42%	59	8.33%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.48%	957	2.50%	1	0.52%	1,023	2.62%	1	0.53%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	42	5.75%	7,341	4.51%	23	3.23%	7,074	4.41%	11	1.55%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	15	3.55%	6,048	7.71%

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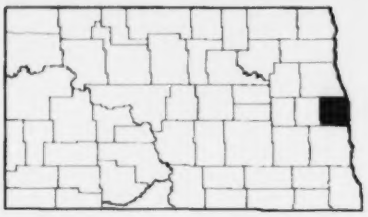

Traill County

County Seat :	Hillsboro
State Population Rank, 2000 :	17
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	861.9
Number of Households, 2000 :	3,341
Number of Families, 2000 :	2,232

	Traill	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	8,477	1.32%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	600	7.08%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	839	9.90%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	665	7.84%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	2,245	26.48%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	2,221	26.20%	167,791	26.13%
White	2,139	95.28%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	2	0.09%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	41	1.83%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	4	0.18%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	87	3.88%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	301	14.31%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,057	74.08%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	489	72.39%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	568	75.53%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	9	0.40%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	5	55.56%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	3	33.33%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	1	11.11%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	305	14.50%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	210	12.90%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$28,941.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	311	13.96%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	129	5.79%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	17	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	325	20.91%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	10	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	46	2.96%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	253	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	6	7.69%	501	6.53%

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	Traill	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$4,582.05	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	1,745.77	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	42	68.85%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	42	100.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	147	8.50%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	10	6.80%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	64	43.54%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	65	44.22%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	8	5.44%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	10	6.80%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	33	22.45%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	60	40.82%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	18	12.24%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.6	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	24	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	1	4.17%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	19	79.17%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	23	1.09%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	86	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	25	29.07%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	11	12.79%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	5	5.81%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	22	25.58%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	23	26.74%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	7	1.33%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Traill**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Traill**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Traill**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	73	2.94%	13,055	6.75%	82	3.31%	11,804	6.18%	89	3.49%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	286	11.51%	20,893	10.80%	298	12.05%	22,431	11.74%	309	12.12%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	350	19.49%	33,924	28.22%	443	25.14%	34,419	29.08%	404	23.43%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	5	5.43%	382	4.82%	3	3.09%	325	4.26%	3	3.85%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	1	1.09%	68	0.86%	1	1.03%	52	0.68%	3	3.85%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	0.95%	73	1.23%	1	0.90%	67	1.10%	1	0.98%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	347	16.70%	27,772	17.06%	366	17.72%	27,944	17.42%	379	18.01%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	5	0.81%	957	2.50%	17	2.71%	1,023	2.62%	5	0.82%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	66	3.18%	7,341	4.51%	47	2.28%	7,074	4.41%	41	1.95%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	45	4.27%	6,048	7.71%

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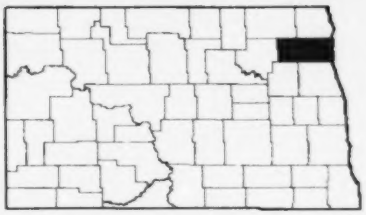

Walsh County

County Seat	Grafton
State Population Rank, 2000	11
Land Area (square miles), 2000	1,281.7
Number of Households, 2000	5,029
Number of Families, 2000	3,321

	Walsh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	12,389	1.93%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	856	6.91%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	1,167	9.42%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	1,068	8.62%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	3,292	26.57%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	3,222	26.01%	167,791	26.13%
White	3,020	91.74%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	16	0.49%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	41	1.25%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	5	0.15%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	327	9.93%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	563	18.21%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,757	77.58%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	885	75.59%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	872	79.59%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	19	0.58%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	11	57.89%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	6	31.58%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	2	10.53%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	622	18.10%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	414	15.90%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$29,451.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	496	13.17%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	286	7.59%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	22	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	386	17.18%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	22	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	110	4.90%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	874	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	7	4.76%	501	6.53%

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	Walsh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$4,565.85	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	2,191.79	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	36	62.07%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	36	100.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	313	14.41%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	35	11.18%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	116	37.06%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	141	45.05%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	21	6.71%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	14	4.47%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	108	34.50%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	139	44.41%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	31	9.90%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.7	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	104	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	20	19.23%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	72	69.23%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	63	2.04%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	304	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	50	16.45%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	75	24.67%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	23	7.57%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	65	21.38%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	91	29.93%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	42	6.08%	780	2.11%

REGION IV

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Walsh**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Walsh**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Walsh**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	199	5.11%	13,055	6.75%	153	4.02%	11,804	6.18%	138	3.96%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	514	13.19%	20,893	10.80%	600	15.76%	22,431	11.74%	601	17.26%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	786	32.02%	33,924	28.22%	723	31.06%	34,419	29.08%	684	31.32%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	11	6.92%	382	4.82%	13	8.44%	325	4.26%	6	4.08%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	1	0.63%	68	0.86%	1	0.65%	52	0.68%	1	0.68%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	1.16%	73	1.23%	3	2.04%	67	1.10%	1	0.70%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	770	22.66%	27,772	17.06%	721	21.74%	27,944	17.42%	722	23.36%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	957	2.50%	16	2.04%	1,023	2.62%	24	3.27%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	163	4.80%	7,341	4.51%	145	4.37%	7,074	4.41%	205	6.63%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	111	6.95%	6,048	7.71%

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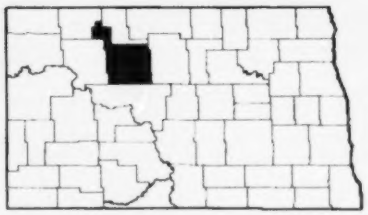

Ward County

County Seat	Minot
State Population Rank, 2000	4
Land Area (square miles), 2000	2,012.9
Number of Households, 2000	23,041
Number of Families, 2000	15,370

	Ward	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Population				
Total Population, 2000	58,795	9.16%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	5,223	8.88%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	5,835	9.92%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	4,365	7.42%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	16,404	27.90%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	15,810	26.89%	167,791	26.13%
White	14,631	89.19%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	412	2.51%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	501	3.05%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	128	0.78%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	449	2.74%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	2,816	18.26%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	8,315	70.01%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	4,366	64.91%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	3,949	75.64%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	115	0.70%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	84	73.04%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	28	24.35%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	3	2.61%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	2,561	16.70%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	1,553	14.20%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$27,414.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	2,621	16.35%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,004	6.26%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	143	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	2,805	23.64%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	117	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	572	4.82%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	3,032	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	54	6.31%	501	6.53%

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REGION II

Education

	Ward	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,284.92	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	9,916.40	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	225	52.20%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	225	100.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	1,406	14.38%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	126	8.96%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	632	44.95%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	578	41.11%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	70	4.98%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	110	7.82%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	566	40.26%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	503	35.78%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	69	4.91%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	22.5	NA	21.4	NA

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	506	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	31	6.13%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	344	67.98%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	247	1.60%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	1,330	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	252	18.95%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	267	20.08%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	74	5.56%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	361	27.14%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	376	28.27%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	37	1.08%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT! Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Ward**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Ward**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Ward**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	1,068	5.80%	13,055	6.75%	1,002	5.48%	11,804	6.18%	907	4.84%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	1,860	10.11%	20,893	10.80%	2,071	11.32%	22,431	11.74%	2,165	11.56%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	2,900	28.34%	33,924	28.22%	3,098	29.19%	34,419	29.08%	2,804	27.17%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	21	2.21%	382	4.82%	20	2.29%	325	4.26%	17	1.99%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	6	0.63%	68	0.86%	8	0.91%	52	0.68%	7	0.82%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	6	1.35%	73	1.23%	7	1.45%	67	1.10%	5	1.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,430	15.80%	27,772	17.06%	2,493	16.34%	27,944	17.42%	2,457	15.93%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	125	3.51%	957	2.50%	103	2.96%	1,023	2.62%	55	1.59%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	929	6.04%	7,341	4.51%	921	6.04%	7,074	4.41%	812	5.26%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	567	8.28%	6,048	7.71%

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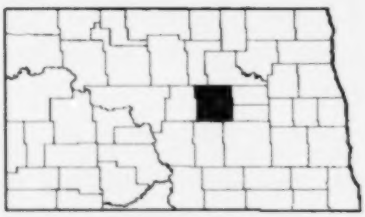

Wells County

County Seat : Fessenden

State Population Rank, 2000 :	25
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,271.3
Number of Households, 2000 :	2,215
Number of Families, 2000 :	1,454

	Wells	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Population				
Total Population, 2000	5,102	0.79%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	270	5.29%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	452	8.86%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	427	8.37%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	1,222	23.95%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	1,220	23.91%	167,791	26.13%
White	1,204	98.53%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	6	0.49%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	6	0.49%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	4	0.33%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	6	0.49%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	151	13.14%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	675	73.33%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	299	70.23%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	376	75.80%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	3	0.25%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	2	66.67%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	33.33%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	229	20.50%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	148	17.20%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$24,402.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	264	18.31%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	138	9.57%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	8	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	115	14.18%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	4	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	20	2.47%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	130	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	1	2.22%	501	6.53%

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	Wells	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,795.57	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	937.13	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	24	92.31%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	13	54.17%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	11	45.83%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	106	11.46%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	4	3.77%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	45	42.45%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	48	45.28%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	9	8.49%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	2	1.89%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	49	46.23%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	33	31.13%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	9	8.49%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	20.2	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	10	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	4	40.00%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	4	40.00%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	7	0.61%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	51	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	13	25.49%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	4	7.84%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	7	13.73%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	12	23.53%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	15	29.41%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Wells**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Wells**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Wells**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	36	2.87%	13,055	6.75%	16	1.33%	11,804	6.18%	16	1.25%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	154	12.26%	20,893	10.80%	135	11.19%	22,431	11.74%	157	12.22%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	269	24.59%	33,924	28.22%	275	27.89%	34,419	29.08%	258	28.07%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	2.86%	382	4.82%	0	0.00%	325	4.26%	0	0.00%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	0	0.00%	68	0.86%	0	0.00%	52	0.68%	0	0.00%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	73	1.23%	0	0.00%	67	1.10%	0	0.00%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	149	13.72%	27,772	17.06%	103	9.90%	27,944	17.42%	122	10.62%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	4	1.16%	957	2.50%	7	2.05%	1,023	2.62%	3	1.39%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	25	2.30%	7,341	4.51%	13	1.25%	7,074	4.41%	16	1.39%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	24	3.75%	6,048	7.71%

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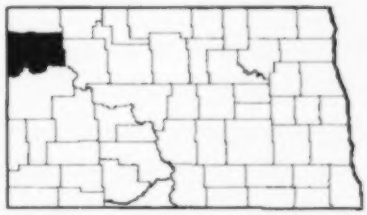

Williams County

County Seat :	Williston
State Population Rank, 2000 :	8
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	2,070.5
Number of Households, 2000 :	8,095
Number of Families, 2000 :	5,261

	Williams	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 2000	19,761	3.08%	642,200	100.00%
Ages 0 to 5	1,381	6.99%	47,613	7.41%
Ages 6 to 12	1,985	10.05%	62,733	9.77%
Ages 13 to 17	1,806	9.14%	50,503	7.86%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2000	5,518	27.92%	171,778	26.75%
Children Ages 0 to 18 Reporting One Race Only	5,260	26.62%	167,791	26.13%
White	4,918	89.13%	150,812	87.79%
Black or African American	6	0.11%	1,407	0.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	311	5.64%	13,522	7.87%
Asian and Pacific Islander	13	0.24%	1,042	0.61%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 of Hispanic Origin of any Race, 2000	91	1.65%	3,377	1.97%
Family Composition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	1,094	21.15%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	3,024	73.15%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	1,453	67.58%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 only (% in Labor Force)	1,571	78.29%	43,684	79.36%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000	42	0.76%	1,978	1.15%
Family Home Placements	26	61.90%	1,112	56.22%
Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	13	30.95%	702	35.49%
Other Placements	3	7.14%	164	8.29%
Economic Condition				
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998	1,020	18.90%	28,120	17.30%
Related Children Ages 5 to 17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1998	655	15.80%	17,896	14.90%
Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990	$29,283.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	657	10.46%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	427	6.80%	12,788	7.37%
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001	48	NA	1,720	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001	712	19.28%	30,428	25.40%
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Providers, 2001	72	NA	1,204	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/Registered Capacity, 2001	360	9.75%	5,764	4.81%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001	854	NA	23,537	NA
Low-Weight Births, 2000	16	7.34%	501	6.53%

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	Williams	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year	$5,131.37	NA	$5,269.57	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year	3,647.25	NA	110,709.91	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2002	84	93.33%	2,569	68.63%
Center Based	84	100.00%	1,503	58.51%
Home Based	0	0.00%	329	12.81%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	737	28.69%
Special Education Enrollment, 2000	492	13.79%	13,650	12.55%
Ages 3 to 5	37	7.52%	1,247	9.14%
Ages 6 to 11	222	45.12%	5,879	43.07%
Ages 12 to 17	213	43.29%	5,814	42.59%
Ages 18 to 21	20	4.07%	710	5.20%
Emotionally Disturbed	38	7.72%	1,037	7.60%
Speech or Language Impaired	130	26.42%	4,251	31.14%
Specific Learning Disability	230	46.75%	5,620	41.17%
Mentally Handicapped	34	6.91%	1,246	9.13%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year	21.4	NA	21.4	NA
Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000	135	NA	4,055	NA
Services Required	31	22.96%	704	17.36%
Services Recommended	55	40.74%	2,382	58.74%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001	294	5.68%	4,012	2.49%
Juvenile Offenses, 2000	554	NA	14,439	NA
Alcohol Offenses	120	21.66%	3,040	21.05%
Unruly Behavior	149	26.90%	3,211	22.24%
Offenses Against Person	22	3.97%	772	5.35%
Offenses Against Property	96	17.33%	3,562	24.67%
Other Offenses	167	30.14%	3,854	26.69%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	12	1.14%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

	1998				1999				2000			
Indicators	**Williams**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Williams**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**	**Williams**	**(%)**	**ND**	**(%)**
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid	335	5.39%	13,055	6.75%	359	5.95%	11,804	6.18%	373	6.18%	11,467	5.88%
Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only	832	13.38%	20,893	10.80%	820	13.59%	22,431	11.74%	809	13.40%	22,556	11.56%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	1,043	25.16%	33,924	28.22%	1,050	27.34%	34,419	29.08%	1,010	27.59%	32,902	28.52%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	11	4.60%	382	4.82%	16	6.72%	325	4.26%	9	4.13%	380	4.95%
Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age	2	0.84%	68	0.86%	1	0.42%	52	0.68%	2	0.92%	61	0.79%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	5	2.53%	73	1.23%	3	1.36%	67	1.10%	5	3.09%	51	0.87%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	954	17.61%	27,772	17.06%	993	18.93%	27,944	17.42%	943	18.23%	26,847	16.69%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	33	2.20%	957	2.50%	44	2.97%	1,023	2.62%	11	0.77%	796	2.15%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	234	4.32%	7,341	4.51%	205	3.91%	7,074	4.41%	219	4.23%	6,982	4.34%
Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	239	8.84%	6,048	7.71%

NA=Not Applicable, NR=Not Reported

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County Seat is the designated location for county government functions.

SOURCE: North Dakota Supreme Court. Available on-line at http://www.court.state.nd.us/court/counties/counties.htm

State Population Rank is based on the ordering of all counties in the state by population.

Land Area is the size of a county in square miles.

Number of Households represents occupied housing units. A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room used as a separate living quarter. The number listed in this category reflects a person or groups of people living in a housing unit. For example, people living in a mobile home create one household. A mobile home could be unoccupied and be classified as a housing unit, not a household.

Number of Families includes a householder and one or more other persons who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census.

Population

Total Population, 2000 is the total number of people residing in respective North Dakota geographic areas. The percentage for the main indicator represents the proportion of the statewide total population. Age categories 0 to 5 years, 6 to 12 years, and 13 to 17 years indicate the total number of children in these respective age groups. The percentages for the age categories are the proportion these children represent of the total population in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, Summary File 1, Tables P1 and PCT12.

Population of Children Ages 0 to 18 by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2000 denotes the child population by racial composition. Note that with the 2000 Census, persons could indicate multiple race categories. The racial indicators presented in this publication reflect those persons ages 0 to 18 reporting one race only. The percentage for the main indicator is the proportion children ages 0 to 18 represent of the total population for respective geographic areas. Percentages for racial categories represent the proportion of the total child population ages 0 to 18 in respective geographic areas. Racial categories include: White, Black or African-American, American Indian and Alaska Native, and Asian and Pacific Islander. Hispanic is reported as a discrete classification because it is considered a separate ethnic category and includes children of different racial backgrounds. Racial categories can be viewed as the ancestry, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, Summary File 1, Tables PCT12, PCT12A-F, PCT12H.

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 are the number of children ages 0 to 17 who live in families headed by a person - male or female - with no spouse present in the home. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 17 in respective geographic areas. Children in this category include "own children" ages 0 to 17 who have never been married and are related to the family by birth, marriage, or adoption.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, Summary File 1, Table P28.

Females 16 Years and Older with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 are the total number of women ages 16 and older with children ages 0 to 17, and the percentage of these women in the labor force. With Children Ages 0 to 5 includes women with children ages 0 to 5 only, and women with children ages 0 to 5 and one or more children ages 6 to 17 years, and the percentage of these women in the labor force. With Children Ages 6 to 17 includes women with children ages 6 to 17 only, and the percentage of these women in the labor force. The labor force is defined as persons ages 16 and older who are employed (part-time or full-time) or unemployed (have at some time been in the labor force and intend to be again). People not in the labor force include all persons 16 and older not classified as members of the labor force, such as students, retired people, homemakers, and institutionalized people.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3A, Table P73.

Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2000 are children placed in living situations outside their family homes as a result of Juvenile Court intervention. The data are presented by type of placement: Family Home Placements, Residential Child Care Facility, Group Home Placements, and Other Placements. Numbers are unduplicated cases and exclude subsidized adoption. Due to a new reporting procedure, these data are not comparable to data published in previous North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Books. The percentage for the main indicator is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 18 in respective geographic areas. The percentages for the placement subcategories represent the proportion of children ages 0 to 18 in foster care. Family Home Placements - an occupied private residence in which foster care is regularly provided by the owner or lessee thereof to no more than four children, unless all of the children in foster care are related to each other by blood or marriage in which case such limitation shall not apply. Residential Child Care Facility - a facility other than an occupied private residence providing foster care to more than eight unrelated children, except as may be otherwise provided by rule or regulation. Group Home Placements - an occupied private residence in which foster care is regularly provided for more than four but less than 10 unrelated children. Other Placements - include pre-adops, runaways, and missing children.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services.

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Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 1998 are the number of children who are living in families with incomes below the Federal Poverty Threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 17 for whom poverty status is determined in respective geographic areas. The age category 5 to 17 reflects the number of related poor children in this age category. The percentage for the age category is the proportion these children represent of the total related child population ages 5 to 17 in respective geographic areas. The Federal Poverty Threshold was established in 1964, using guidelines set by the Social Security Administration. Income cutoffs are based on a formula utilizing family and individual income, family size and age of family members. The formula is based on three times a family's food costs, according to the USDA's most economical food plans. The cost of this food plan is adjusted each year to reflect more current economic guidelines. Only children who live in a household where they are related to the head of the household (referred to as the householder by the U.S. Census Bureau) are included in this analysis. "Related children" include the householder's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons ages 0 to 17 who are related to the householder (excludes children living in foster care). Due to uncertainty with the sampling methods used, confidence intervals are available for the poverty estimates at the URL listed in the source. Thus, it should be noted that the U.S. Census Bureau advises against comparison of these data with the 1997 data published in last year's Fact Book.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program. Available on-line at http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe.html

The 2002 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines are:

Family Size	Hourly Wage	Annual Income
1	$4.26	$ 8,860
2	5.74	11,940
3	7.22	15,020
4	8.70	18,100
5	10.18	21,180
6	11.66	24,260

(Add $3,080 for each additional member)

Median Income of Families with Children Ages 0 to 17, 1990 is the middle income point of the total number of families with children, including those with no income. Half of families with children fall above this point and half fall below. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3A, Table P80A.

Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 are the number of children ages 0 to 17 who live in families with incomes between 100% and 149% of the poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 17 for whom poverty status is determined in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 4A, Table PB101.

Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 are the number of children ages 0 to 17 who live in families with incomes below 50% of the poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 17 for whom poverty status is determined in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 4A, Table PB101.

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, 2001 are individuals or facilities to whom the right, authority, or permission has been granted by the North Dakota Department of Human Services to operate a family child care home, group child care facility, child care center or preschool educational facility. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator. A license is required if early childhood services are provided for four or more children ages 24 months and under, or five or more children at any one time. Family child care home means an occupied private residence in which early childhood services are provided for no more than seven children at any one time, except that the term includes a residence providing early childhood services to two additional school-aged children during the two hours immediately before and after the school day or all day (except weekends when school is not in session). Group child care home or group child care facility means a child care facility where early childhood services are provided for eight to 18 children (inclusive) or a facility other than an occupied private residence serving fewer than eight children. Child care center refers to an early childhood facility where early childhood services are provided to 19 or more children. Preschool educational facility denotes a facility offering early childhood services and following a preschool curriculum and course of study designed primarily to enhance the educational development of the children enrolled in the facility. Children are served for no more than three hours per day.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services, Lutheran Social Services, Tribal Child Care Consultant.

Standard Compliance Certification/ Registered Providers, 2001 denotes child care providers who have completed an Affidavit of Standard Compliance and Child Care Provider Contract. This is a voluntary self-certification process for providers who are not licensed and care for five or fewer children, with no more than three under 24 months of age. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services, Lutheran Social Services, Tribal Child Care Consultant.

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Licensed Child Care Capacity, 2001 and Standard Compliance Certification/ Registered Capacity, 2001 is the number of children that can be served by respective licensed, standard compliance, and registered care providers. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 13 in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services. Lutheran Social Services, Tribal Child Care Consultant.

Child Health

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2001 are persons who are eligible for and receive a food voucher and nutrition education contact through the WIC Program. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator. The WIC Program provides coupons for specific foods to low-income pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children less than 5 years. To be eligible for WIC, low-income women, infants, and children must be found to be at nutritional risk for medical or dietary reasons. WIC is a prevention program targeted to provide nutrition education, nutritious food, and access to health care. This is not an entitlement program.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health, WIC Program, Division of Maternal and Child Health.

Low-Weight Births, 2000 are the number of babies who weigh less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth. The percentage is the proportion these babies represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. Data are obtained from birth certificates and are reported by mother's county of residence, rather than the location of the hospital where the birth occurred.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health, Office of Vital Records.

Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 2000-01 Academic Year include per pupil expenditures for instruction, administration, operation, and maintenance for school plants in respective areas of North Dakota during a given school year. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction.

Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2000-01 Academic Year is the average number of pupils enrolled per day for respective areas of North Dakota in the academic school year. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction.

Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, 2002 include children ages 3 and 4 enrolled in Head Start by the following subcategories: home based, center based, and reservation based. The percentage for the main indicator represents the number of children ages 3 and 4 enrolled in Head Start as a proportion of children ages 3 and 4 eligible for Head Start. Eligibility is equal to the sum of: the number of children on the AFDC/TANF list (whether enrolled in Head Start or not), the number of children on the Head Start waiting list (but not on the AFDC/TANF list), and the number of children enrolled in Head Start and not on either the AFDC/TANF list or the Head Start waiting list. The percentages for the subcategories represent the proportion of the child population ages 3 and 4 enrolled in Head Start in respective geographic areas. Authorized by the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, Head Start is a federally funded, comprehensive early childhood education program created to help prepare economically disadvantaged children ages 3 and 4 to enter and succeed in elementary school. Ninety percent of children in the program must be from families with an income at or below the federal poverty level, while 10% can be from families that are not poor. At least 10% of Head Start slots in each state must be reserved for handicapped children. Services include cognitive and language development; medical, dental, and mental health services (including screening and immunizations); and nutritional and social services. Parent involvement is a strong component of the program. Not all eligible children ages 3 and 4 are enrolled. Participation rates are impacted by both availability of programs and parental choice in enrolling their children.

SOURCE: North Dakota Head Start Directors.

Special Education Enrollment, 2000 includes the number of children enrolled in special education by age categories and in the following selected special education subcategories: emotionally disturbed, speech impaired, specific learning disabilities, and mentally retarded. The percentage for the main indicator is the proportion special education children represent of total public school enrollment in respective geographic areas. The percentages for the age categories and the selected special education subcategories represent the proportion of the total child population enrolled in special education in respective geographic areas. Note that the county numbers will not sum to the state total. This is due to the fact that the state total includes 19 state-responsible students and 1 out-of-state student. Also note that the category, ages 3 to 5, has changed from last year's publication which reflected ages 0 to 5. Thus, comparisons with data in previous North Dakota KIDS COUNT! publications should not be made. Emotionally Disturbed refers to a condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree, that adversely affects a child's educational performance: 1) inability to learn what cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors; 2) inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships with peers and teachers; 3) inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; 4) a general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; 5) a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems. The term also includes schizophrenia. The term does not apply to children who are socially maladjusted unless it's determined they have a serious emotional disturbance. It should be noted that amendments to federal law removed the word "Seriously" from "Emotionally Disturbed." However, the

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definition is the same, so these data are comparable to previous data. Speech or Language Impaired refers to a communication disorder such as stuttering, impaired articulation, a language impairment, or a voice impairment that adversely affects a child's educational performance. Specific Learning Disability refers to a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical calculations. The term includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. The term does not apply to children who have learning problems that are primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor disabilities, of mental retardation, of emotional disturbance, or of environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantage. Mentally Handicapped refers to significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning existing with additional deficits in motor, emotional, and social development. This category includes educable and trainable mentally handicapped individuals.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Special Education Division.

Average ACT Composite Scores, 2000-01 Academic Year are average American College Testing Program (ACT) scores in respective geographic areas. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator. ACT scores are designed to predict a student's potential for success in college. The highest possible score one can obtain is 36.

SOURCE: ACT, Department of Program Evaluation and Institutional Research Services, Research Division.

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 2000 are the total number of official reports made to the North Dakota Department of Human Services on behalf of a child where there is the suspicion of child abuse or neglect, with subcategories representing service-based system designations. There is no percentage calculated for the main indicator, while the percentages for the subcategories represent the proportion of the total child abuse and neglect reports in respective geographic areas. The North Dakota Century Code mandates certain persons (those who have contact with children as a part of their professional duties) to report incidents of suspected child abuse or neglect. Any person may report an incident. The Department of Human Services or its designated agent, a regional or county Child Protective Services social worker, will respond to the report by conducting an assessment of the family being reported. This process allows for the assessment of present safety to the child(ren) and the risk of future maltreatment, while simultaneously noting family strengths and needs. These strengths along with any necessary service interventions may lead to the amelioration of child maltreatment within a particular family. The Child Protective Services (CPS) social workers use a Risk Assessment tool to help direct the intervention and assessment process. CPS teams convene to staff all cases and determine if: 1) services are required; or 2) services are recommended; or 3) no services are recommended. Services Required indicates a high level of risk for the child(ren), and/or the family needs are such that immediate service is required in order to lessen the safety risk. North Dakota Century Code requires a referral to Juvenile Court when a decision is made for Services Required, and a social worker (case manager) must be assigned to coordinate services. If no services are required, the team may indicate Services Recommended or No Services Recommended. Services Recommended indicates a low to intermediate risk level for the child(ren) and the family has service needs, but court action will not be requested at the time of the decision. No Services Recommended indicates: 1) no to low risk for the child(ren); and/or 2) the CPS team suggests a discussion with the family on the availability of services, which are unrelated to any specific risk factors; or 3) the family's service need is nonexistent. (This subcategory is not included in the Fact Book.)

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services.

Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 2001 are the number of children affected by domestic violence occurring in their homes. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 17 in respective geographic areas. Domestic violence typically refers to the use or threat of physical force against a current or former partner in an intimate relationship, resulting in fear and/or physical suffering on the part of the victim and witnessing household members. Beginning with the *2000 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book*, these data are reported for the indicated calendar year. Previous fact books reported estimated annual figures based on data over a six-month time period; therefore, comparisons with these data should not be made.

SOURCE: North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services.

Juvenile Offenses, 2000 include offenses committed by juveniles ages 0 to 17 requiring referral to Juvenile Court. A percentage is not calculated for the main indicator. The percentages for the subcategories - Alcohol Offenses, Unruly Behavior, Offenses Against Person, Offenses Against Property, and Other Offenses - represent the proportion of total offenses in respective geographic areas. Offenses are incidents that require referral to Juvenile Court, and can be made by police, parents, school teacher/officials, or other sources. A single child may have committed multiple offenses. These offenses exclude cases involving abandonment, abuse/neglect, deprivation, file 960 (when no further action is recommended), educational neglect, other or no fault deprivations, termination of parental rights, or other special proceedings. Alcohol Offenses include the purchase or possession of alcohol by a minor, delivery of alcohol to a minor, and minor in a liquor establishment. Unruly Behavior includes runaway in and out-of-state, truancy, ungovernable behavior, violation of conditions for conduct and control, violation of curfew, and other unruly behavior. Offenses Against Person include assault, homicide, kidnaping or unlawful

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restraint, sex offenses, and other offenses against a person. Offenses Against Property include arson or endangering by fire, burglary, criminal mischief or damaging property, criminal trespass, forgery and counterfeiting, robbery, shoplifting, theft (other than shoplifting), unauthorized use of vehicle, and other offenses against property. Other Offenses include disorderly conduct, possession or purchase of controlled substances, cruelty to animals, tobacco purchase/smoking, resisting arrest, driving under the influence, driving without a license, open container, carrying a concealed weapon, illegal possession of a firearm, and all other offenses not contained in the above categories. Due to a new reporting procedure used by the State Court Administrator's Office, comparisons with these data in previous North Dakota KIDS COUNT! publications should not be made.

SOURCE: Office of the State Supreme Court Administrator.

Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 1990 measures the number of children in this age category who have not completed high school and are not enrolled at a given point in time, nor are they in the labor force at a given point in time. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 16 to 19 in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3A, Table P61.

Multi-Year Trend Data

Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Both AFDC/TANF Grant and Medicaid (Fiscal Years 1998, 1999, 2000) are the number of children who are eligible recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and automatically eligible for Medicaid. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 20. AFDC was an entitlement program that provided a monthly payment to parents or guardians on behalf of children who were defined as "dependent." AFDC was funded by both the federal and state governments and was administered by the state. Children must have been found eligible to receive such assistance, by criteria laid down in federal and state law. Eligible children included needy children who had been deprived of support or care because of death to caregiver, continued absence from the home, underemployment or unemployment of principal wage earner, or physical or mental handicap. Effective July 1, 1997, AFDC was replaced by TANF. TANF is a need-based income assistance program for families with children under age 18 who need financial support because one parent is absent from the home, one parent is incapacitated, family income is within the program standards, and countable assets are within the program limits. TANF is not an entitlement program, and adult TANF recipients are limited to a lifetime total of benefits of no more than 60 months; however, the 60 months do not have to be consecutive months. Children who have received TANF benefits for 60 months may receive benefits when they are adults. See below for a complete definition of the Medicaid program.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services, Research and Statistics Unit.

Persons Ages 0 to 20 Receiving Medicaid Only (Fiscal Years 1998, 1999, 2000) are the number of children who are eligible recipients of Medicaid, and who are not receiving an AFDC/TANF grant. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 20 in respective geographic areas. Medicaid is a federally funded entitlement program available to eligible children based upon need. It is designed to assist individuals and families who do not have enough income to obtain health care. Medicaid is authorized by Title XIX, a 1965 amendment to the federal Social Security Act. Eligible persons include those receiving AFDC/TANF or Social Security Income (SSI) payments; those terminated by AFDC/TANF and in transition for 4 to 12 months; elderly, blind, or disabled people with low incomes; persons institutionalized, in foster homes, and certain adoptive children; pregnant women; and women with children ages 0 to 6. Medicaid differs from Medicare, which is a federally funded program for the elderly and disabled only.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services, Research and Statistics Unit.

Children Receiving Free or Reduced-Price Lunch (1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01 Academic Years) are the number of children receiving free or reduced-price lunch at school. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of total public school enrollment in respective geographic areas. Children who participate in school-based nutrition programs receive free or reduced-price lunch at school (they may also receive free or reduced-price breakfast and/or milk). To receive a free meal, household income must be below 130% of the Federal Poverty Threshold. Children in food stamp or AFDC/TANF families are automatically eligible for free school meals. Families who receive commodity assistance through food distribution programs on Native American reservations are also automatically eligible for free meals. To receive a reduced-price meal, household income must be below 185% of the Federal Poverty Threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Programs.

Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care (1998, 1999, 2000) are the number of infants born to mothers who received an inadequate amount of prenatal care. The percentages are the proportion these infants represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. These data are calculated by using both an infant's gestational age at birth and the number of prenatal visits completed by the mother at the time of birth: a) gestational age 14-21 weeks with no prenatal visits; b) gestational age 22-29 weeks with one or fewer visits; c) gestational age 30-31 weeks with two or fewer prenatal visits; d) gestational age 32-33 weeks with three or fewer prenatal visits; e) gestational age 34+ weeks with four or fewer prenatal visits. "Adequate prenatal care" denotes women who began their prenatal care in the first four months of pregnancy and, given the age of gestation at birth, made at least 80% of the recom-

mended physician or clinic visits prior to delivery.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health, Office of Vital Records.

Deaths of Infants Less than 1 Year of Age (1998, 1999, 2000) are the number of deaths occurring to infants less than one year of age, as recorded on death certificates. The percentages are the proportion these deaths represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. Data are reported by the infant's county of residence, rather than the location of death.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health, Office of Vital Records.

Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 (1998, 1999, 2000) are the number of deaths for children ages 1 to 19, as recorded on death certificates. The percentages are the proportion these deaths represent of total deaths in respective geographic areas. Data are reported by the child's county of residence, rather than the location of death.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health, Office of Vital Records.

Children Receiving Food Stamps (Fiscal Years 1998, 1999, 2000) are the number of children ages 0 to 17 who are eligible recipients of food stamps, including migrant children. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 17 in respective geographic areas. The Food Stamp Program is a uniform, nationwide program to supplement the nutritional needs of people whose income is at or below the poverty level. Households must meet eligibility requirements. An individual household's food stamp allotment is equal to the maximum allotment for that household's size, less 30% of the household's net income.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services, Research and Statistics Unit.

High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 (1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 Academic Years) are the number of children in grades 9-12 who have not completed high school and are not enrolled at a given point in time, regardless of when they dropped out. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of total school enrollment for grades 9-12 in respective geographic areas. This number reflects dropout events during a given school year; it does not reflect the success rate for high school students, or the proportion of students who actually graduate four years after they begin high school.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction.

Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect (1998, 1999, 2000) are the total number of child victims of abuse and neglect, where services were either required or recommended. (See the definition of "Child Abuse and Neglect Reports" on page 155 for a detailed explanation of service categories.) The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 17 in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services.

Children 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court (2000) are the number of juveniles ages 10 to 17 referred to Juvenile Court and whose cases were disposed of in a particular year. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 10 to 17 in respective geographic areas. It should be noted that these cases represent an unduplicated count of juveniles and not a duplicate count of referrals. These referrals exclude cases involving abandonment, abuse neglect, deprivation, file 960 (when no further action is recommended), educational neglect, other or no fault deprivation, termination of parental rights, or other special proceedings. To maintain consistency with the reporting procedures of the State Court Administrator's Office, Juvenile Court referral data in this publication reflect cases that were disposed of in a particular year. Also, due to a new reporting procedure used by the State Court Administrator's Office, comparisons with these data in previous North Dakota KIDS COUNT! publications should not be made.

SOURCE: Office of the North Dakota State Supreme Court Administrator.

Summary

Because hard-working parents in rural North Dakota face significant challenges in achieving the economic security every family deserves, it is important to identify policies that could improve the odds of their success. The following guidelines have been adapted from national research tailored to circumstances impacting rural low-income families:

Population and Family Composition

- Make transportation assistance available to low-income working families for whom lack of transportation is a barrier, through subsidies and/or low-interest car loans. Some states are using TANF Maintenance of Effort funds to create greater capacity in this area.
- Coordinate existing community transportation resources where they exist. Adapt door-to-door transportation services for the elderly to include service for families who need this help in order to work and care for the needs of their families.
- Establish a network of nonprofit organizations to solicit donations of used cars or purchase cars previously used by businesses or service providers for use by low-income families. Several states have successfully launched such efforts.
- Ensure that rural families have access to safe and affordable housing. Tailor housing subsidization to fit rural areas where housing shortages and low-wage levels are most common.
- Revamp federal funding opportunities, such as Enterprise Zone Funding, to include small rural communities that are typically excluded because their small numbers are lost in larger state averages for eligibility criteria.

Economic Condition

- Extend unemployment benefits to part-time working parents and those seeking part-time work in areas where full-time positions are out-of-reach. This would help to protect those parents whose families would suffer disproportionately during economic downturns.
- Raise state minimum wage levels above the federally mandated level, in recognition that most minimum wage workers in rural areas of the state are in low-income families and contribute a significant portion of the family's total earnings.
- Create a refundable state Earned Income Tax Credit, extending the benefits of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit to prevent families from falling deeper into poverty through tax liabilities.
- Improve access to services that bolster the ability of low-income families to successfully support their families, including health insurance, child care, housing, transportation assistance, and food assistance.

Child Care

- Increase licensed child care capacity in rural areas and expand the availability of Head Start to infants and preschool children of low-income working parents. Create accredited after-school programs, which effectively ensure a positive learning environment and adult supervision for school-age children.
- Simplify the application process for child care subsidies, ensuring that low-income families have ongoing and periodic access to this resource.
- Ensure that co-payments for child care assistance are tailored to family incomes, with provisions for income disregards to make care more affordable.
- Increase child care resources available during non-traditional hours. Make training opportunities and enhanced reimbursement rates available to providers or centers able to provide care during off-hours.

Child Health

- Use all available incentive programs for Health Professional Shortage Areas to increase the supply of health care providers and dentists serving small rural communities through time-limited commitments for service to under-served or unserved areas.
- Design outreach programs tailored to reach rural low-income families, to encourage their participation in available programs that would promote the health of their children (e.g. Medicaid, WIC, Food Stamps, etc.)
- Following recent federal policy guidelines, expand coverage limits for the State Child Health Insurance Program and Healthy Steps to include more children who live in low-income working families.

Education

- Expand eligibility, availability

and family access to high quality early childhood programs, such as Head Start, to reach more low-income working families with children in rural areas.

- Actively participate in research with other rural states to uncover the best educational practices for rural communities.
- Maximize technological opportunities to minimize the digital divide between rural and urban areas within North Dakota and explore alternatives to school consolidations being used successfully in other rural states.
- Involve students in creatively designing technology-based solutions to address the need for rural economic development strategies.

Children At Risk

- Ensure that economic development strategies are tailored to engage low-income rural families in the economic mainstream.
- Allow training and education opportunities to count as work activity for welfare recipients or former recipients who require additional skills to effectively secure work that can support their families.
- Set high standards for youth involvement in community service programs to support their positive personal development and community revitalization efforts.
- Extend hours of academic learning sites for middle and high school students to engage them in supervised socialization and positive mentoring opportunities while their parents are at work or commuting from work.

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